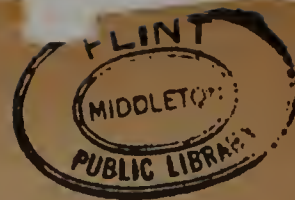




REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
Town of Middleton
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1933



SALEM, MASS
THE NEWHALL PRINTERS
1934



Town Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. To William H. Young, Constable for the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles :—

ARTICLE 1. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint such other Town Offices as are required to be chosen annually.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current year, and expressly made payable therefrom by this vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of the unexpended balance of the Electric Light Department in 1933 to the Department of 1934 agreeable to the petition of the Electric Light Commissioners.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Department to use the earnings of the Department for the ensuing year, agreeable to the petition of the Electric Light Commissioners.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the refund of the dog taxes shall be transferred to the Library fund.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the letting of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the Town will take to appropriate money to cover necessary expenses and the Town's share in the purchase of materials on new local C.W.A. projects.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for use of the Highway Department and to appropriate money for same.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$1,000.00 from the road machinery fund to maintain equipment.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said qualified voters to meet at the adjourned meeting at the Town Hall, on Monday, March 19, next for the following purposes, viz: To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year :

Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Public Welfare Board for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor, two Trustees of the Flint Public Library for three years, Constable, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Burials, Custodian of the Town Hall, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Electric Light Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at 6.15 A.M. and shall be closed at 5 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Town Hall, Post Office, and Store at Howe Station, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty four.

ARCHIBALD L. JONES,
ROGER F. CLAPP,
SANDS S. PIKE,

Selectmen of Middleton.



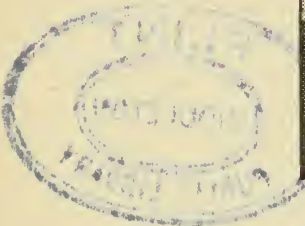
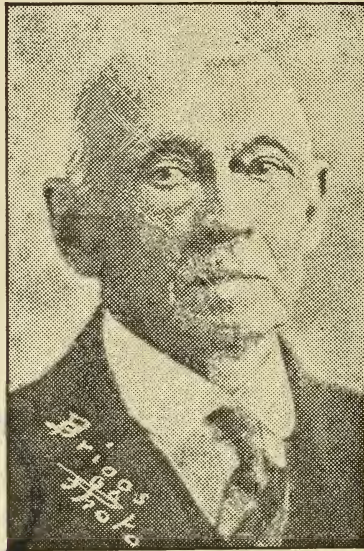
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In Memoriam

MAURICE ENDICOTT TYLER
1843-1933



Board of Selectmen 1901-1927
Board of Assessors 1907-1931
Overseer of the Poor 1918-1930
Trustee Flint Public Library 1907-1931
Trustee Cummings Fund 1920-1929
Member of School Committee 12 years
Representative General Court 1901-1902

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Town Officers

Moderator

George B. Ogden Term expires March, 1934

Town Clerk

Wayne A. Giles Term expires March, 1934

Treasurer

Harry H. Bradstreet Term expires March, 1934

Selectmen

A. L. Jones, Chairman Term expires March, 1934

Roger F. Clapp, Clerk Term expires March, 1934

Sands S. Pike Term expires March, 1934

Board of Public Welfare

A. T. Page Term expires March, 1936

Richard Floyd, Term expires March, 1934

Austin C. Peabody, Clerk Term expires March, 1935

Board of Health

Sands S. Pike Term expires March, 1934

Roger F. Clapp Term expires March, 1934

A. L. Jones Term expires March, 1934

Board of Assessors

Roger F. Clapp, Chairman Term expires March, 1936

Lyman S. Wilkins Term expires March, 1934

L. G. Davis Term expires March, 1935

School Committee

George H. Gifford Term expires March, 1936

Arthur E. Curtis, Chairman Term expires March, 1934

Mrs. Ethel M. Stewart, Clerk Term expires March, 1935

Highway Surveyor

J. Roy Osborne Term expires March, 1934

Tax Collector

Henry A. Young Term expires March, 1934

Tree Warden

B. McGlauffin Term expires March, 1934

Moth Superintendent

B. McGlauffin Term expires January, 1934

Constable

William H. Young Term expires March, 1934

Chief of Police

William H. Young Term expires May, 1934

Superintendent of Burial

Arthur M. Peabody Term expires March, 1934

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

Lyman S. Wilkins Term expires March, 1934

Town Accountant

Elmer O. Campbell Term expires May, 1936

Forest Fire Warden

Leon N. Soper Term expires January, 1934

Chief of Fire Department

Leon N. Soper Term expires May, 1934

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William H. Young Term expires May, 1934

Electric Light Commissioners

Richard B. Floyd, Clerk Term expires March, 1936

A. L. Jones, Chairman Term expires March, 1934

Thomas R. Rafferty Term expires March, 1935

Electric Light Manager

A. B. Harrington Term expires April, 1934

Water Commissioners

Arthur K. Fuller	Term expires March, 1935
Walter Paine	Term expires March, 1936
Roger F. Clapp	Term expires March, 1934

Trustees Flint Public Library

George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1935
William R. Godfrey	Term expires March, 1935
Henry A. Young	Term expires March, 1936
William H. Sanborn	Term expires March, 1936
Harley M. Tyler	Term expires March, 1934
Roger F. Clapp	Term expires March, 1934

Cemetery Commissioners

George E. Barnaby, Clerk	Term expires March, 1934
J. Allen Atwood, Chairman	Term expires March, 1935
Arthur Peabody	Term expires March, 1936

Finance Committee

H. M. Richardson, Chairman	Term expires March, 1934
Ira H. Wells, Clerk	Term expires March, 1936
Harry White	Term expires March, 1934
W. P. Earley	Term expires March, 1935
W. W. Richardson	Term expires March, 1936

Registrars of Voters

W. G. Turnbull	Term expires March, 1936
W. P. Early	Term expires March, 1934
Lennart Winquist	Term expires March, 1935

Town Counsel

William H. McSweeney	Term expires April, 1934
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TRUSTEES**B. F. Emerson Fund**

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Massachusetts

Mansfield Fund

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

David Cummings Fund

Board of Public Welfare

ANALYSIS SHEET

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ANALYSIS SHEET

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred to Other Depts.	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency
Highways	\$4,500.00	\$3,197.50		\$7,697.50	\$7,694.15	.	\$ 3.35
Snow	900.00		401.77	1,301.77	1,301.77	.	.
Special Gravel	1,500.00	1,000.00	.	2,500.00	2,499.68	.	.32
Sidewalks	100.00		3.50	103.50	103.50	.	.
Bridges	50.00		108.57	158.57	158.57	.	2.27
Fencing	100.00		.	.	.	100.00	.
Road Machinery Fund	915.97	1,473.52	.	2,389.49	1,519.10	870.39*	.
Tree Warden	200.00		.	200.00	199.94	.	.06
Moth	800.77		.	800.77	800.76	.	.01
Fire Truck	252.14		.	252.14	250.00	.	2.14
Firemen's Wages	55.00		.	55.00	55.00	.	.
Fire	1,820.90		150.00	1,970.90	1,942.79	.	28.11
Police	900.00		.	900.00	887.33	.	12.67
Cemetery	350.00		34.18	384.18	384.18	.	.
Cemetery Endowment		516.50	.	516.50	516.50	.	.
School	26,000.00		.	26,000.00	25,227.19	60.00	712.81
Library	500.00	78.35	.	578.35	578.35	.	.
Public Welfare	9,500.00		.	9,500.00	8,698.62	800.00	1.38
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00		1,059.93	7,559.93	7,559.93	.	.
Health	1,000.00		10.28	1,010.28	1,010.28	.	.
Essex Sanatorium	487.43		.	487.43	487.43	.	.
Dental Clinic	260.00	24.55	.	284.55	282.00	.	2.55
Town Officers Salaries	3,177.90		.	3,177.90	3,177.90	.	.
Town Officers Expenses	800.00		191.92	991.92	991.92	.	.
Tax Title Expenses	60.05		.	60.05	48.35	.	11.70
Memorial Day	240.00		.	240.00	218.63	.	21.37

ANALYSIS SHEET

ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred to Other Depts.	Transferred to Excess and Deficiency
State Aid	\$ 480.00	.	\$ 30.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 510.00	.	.
Soldiers' Relief	400.00	5.00	82.00	487.00	487.00	.	.
Insurance	1,175.00	66.67	.	1,241.67	917.98	320.00	3.69
Interest	2,300.00	.	.	2,300.00	2,116.87	180.00	3.13
C. W. A. Projects	1,430.00	.	60.00	1,490.00	56.00	1,434.00*	.
Town Hall	600.00	.	27.35	627.35	627.35	.	.
Contingent	500.00	.	.	500.00	473.40	.	26.60
Electric Light	2,000.00	23,020.93	.	25,020.93	23,350.84	1,670.90*	.
Electric Light Deprecia'n	1,598.42	.	.	1,598.42	715.50	882.92*	.
Zoning Committee	75.00	.	.	75.00	.	75.00*	.
Revenue Notes	35,000.00	45,000.00	.	.	55,000.00	25,000.00*	.
Funded Debt	2,000.00	.	.	2,000.00	2,000.00	.	.
Excess and Deficiency	8,551.24	.	1,500.00	.	11.10	8,540.14*	.
Reserve Fund	.	16,259.89	.	1,500.00	288.80	1,199.50	300.50
Estimated Receipts	.	6,728.45	.	16,259.89	.	.	.
Accounts Receivable	.	137.60	.	137.60	137.60	.	.
Dog Tax	.	.	.	.	2,229.26	.	.
County Tax	.	.	.	.	2,510.00	.	.
State Tax	.	.	.	.	474.00	.	.
Old Age Tax	.	4,414.55	.	.	.	.	.
Tax Title Account	.	.	.	.	3.58	.	.
Overlay Reserve	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1931 Tax	.	196.81	.	.	.	.	.
1931 M. V. Excise Tax	.	66.95
1931 Old Age Tax	.	2.00
1931 Overlay	2.90	.	.

ANALYSIS SHEET

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ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred to Other Depts.	Transfer to Excess and Deficiency
1932 Tax	\$28,753.44	.	.	.	.	.
1932 M. V. Excise Tax	789.11	.	.	.	.	.
1932 Poll Tax	151.00	.	.	.	.	.
1932 Old Age Tax	34.00	.	.	.	.	.
1932 Overlay	4.00	.	.
1933 Tax	26,283.93	.	.	.	.	.
1933 M. V. Excise Tax	1,131.38	.	.	.	.	.
1933 Poll Tax	688.00	.	.	.	.	.
1933 Old Age Tax	345.00	.	.	.	.	.
		\$160,365.13			\$158,510.05		\$1,130.39

* Balance carried to 1934

TOWN GOVERNMENT REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		\$3,177 90
	EXPENDITURES	
Selectmen:		
A. L. Jones	\$90 00	
R. F. Clapp	90 00	
George B. Ogden	22 50	
Sands S. Pike	67 50	
	<hr/>	270 00
Assessors:		
R. F. Clapp	\$180 00	
L. G. Davis	205 00	
L. S. Wilkins	155 00	
	<hr/>	540 00
Registrars:		
W. P. Earley	\$10 80	
W. G. Turnbull	10 80	
Lennart Winquist	10 80	
	<hr/>	32 40
Board of Public Welfare:		
A. C. Peabody, Jr.	\$100 00	
A. T. Page	50 00	
R. B. Floyd	50 00	
	<hr/>	200 00
Cemetery Commissioners:		
A. M. Peabody	\$9 00	
J. A. Atwood	9 00	
George E. Barnaby	9 00	
	<hr/>	27 00
Moderator:		
George B. Ogden		22 50
Town Clerk:		
Wm. A. Giles		180 00
Town Treasurer:		
H. H. Bradstreet		270 00
Town Accountant:		
E. O. Campbell		270 00
Tax Collector:		
H. A. Young		360 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

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Town Counsel:	
Wm. H. McSweeney	250 00
Constable:	
Wm. H. Young	31 50
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Wm. H. Young	90 00
Chief of Fire Department:	
L. N. Soper	13 50
Inspector of Slaughtering:	
L. S. Wilkins	22 50
Inspector of Animals:	
L. S. Wilkins	135 00
Superintendent of Burials:	
A. M. Peabody	13 50
Janitor Town Hall:	
H. A. Young	450 00
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	\$3,177 90

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$ 800 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	191 92	
	<hr/>	\$991 92

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen:		
Supplies and printing	\$ 46 46	
Postage	7 00	
Selectmen's Association dues	6 00	
	<hr/>	59 46
Treasurer:		
Supplies	\$25 77	
Tax title deeds	47 00	
Postage—envelopes	89 44	
	<hr/>	162 21
Assessors:		
Supplies—printing	\$30 35	
Abstracts	41 06	
Transportation	20 25	
	<hr/>	91 66

Tax Collector:

Supplies—printing	\$ 87 98
Tax sale expense	197 04
Tax sale advertisement	110 00
Postage	57 50

452 52

Accountant:

Supplies—printing	\$27 70
Office equipment	40 00
Postage	3 00

70 70

Town Clerk:

Supplies—printing	\$ 6 25
Recording births, deaths, marriages	133 00
Postage	14 62

153 87

Registrars:

Supplies

1 50

 \$991 92

 TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$600 00
Transferred from reserve fund	27 35

 \$627 35

EXPENDITURES

Fuel and light	\$306 04
Water and telephone	29 65
Repairs	208 06
Supplies	83 60

 \$627 35

 C. W. A. PROJECTS

Appropriation	\$1,430 00
Transferred from School account	60 00

 \$1,490 00

EXPENDITURES

A. T. Page, administrative expenses	\$ 56 00
Balance carried to 1934	1,434 00

 \$1,490 00

CONTINGENT FUND

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CONTINGENT FUND		
Appropriation		\$500 00
EXPENDITURES		
Elections and Town Meetings:		
Printing Town Reports	\$199 00	
Election officers	48 00	
Election officers' lunches	11 50	
Printing ballots and postals	24 65	
		<u>\$283 15</u>
Repairs to Town scales and Weighers' fees		128 65
Advertising hearings		9 00
Certifying notes		12 00
Grading at East Street Cemetery		25 60
Labor on Christmas tree—flag pole		5 50
Special services on fire truck		9 50
		<u>\$473 40</u>
Total expenditures		26 60
Transferred to excess and deficiency		<u>\$500 00</u>

INTEREST AND INSURANCE

INTEREST		
Appropriation		\$2,300 00
EXPENDITURES		
Funded debt	\$ 427 08	
Revenue notes	1,689 79	2,116 87
Transferred to reserve fund		180 00
Transferred to excess and deficiency		3 13
		<u>\$2,300 00</u>

INSURANCE		
Appropriation	\$1,175 00	
Refund	66 67	
		<u>\$1,241 67</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Employees liability	\$564 28	
Town Hall	106 00	
Fire Department	42 60	
Collector's bond and burglary insurance	109 50	
Treasurer's bond and burglary insurance	64 00	
Clerk's bond	5 00	
Sealer's equipment	26 60	
		<u>917 98</u>

Transferred to reserve fund	320 00
Transferred to excess and deficiency	3 69
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	\$1,241 67

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Received from Commonwealth of Mass.	3,000 00	
The Barrett Co. refund	197 50	
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		\$7,697 50

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$3,253 10	
Truck hire	987 20	
Loader hire	121 50	
Gravel, sand and stone	219 72	
Tarvia and asphalt	2,197 54	
Supplies	157 10	
Transferred to road machinery fund	757 99	7,694 15
Transferred to excess and deficiency		3 35
		<hr/>
		\$7,697 50

SNOW

Appropriation	\$900 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	401 77	
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		\$1,301 77

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$714 85	
Truck hire	161 76	
Team hire	41 50	
Sand	21 00	
Supplies	41 20	
Dept. Public Works, snow removal State road	12 50	
Transferred to road machinery fund	308 96	
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		\$1,301 77

SPECIAL GRAVEL

Washington, Mill, Essex, Forest Streets

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Received from Commonwealth of Mass.	1,000 00	
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		\$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$1,327 40	
Truck hire	533 61	
Loader hire	30 50	
Gravel	197 20	
Supplies	33 12	
Transferred to road machinery fund	377 85	2,499 68
Transferred to excess and deficiency		32
		<u>\$2,500 00</u>

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	3 50	
		<u>\$103 50</u>

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$30 10	
Truck hire	12 00	
Tarvia	56 90	
Transferred to road machinery fund	4 50	
		<u>\$103 50</u>

BRIDGE

Appropriation	\$ 50 00	
Transferred from fencing	100 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	8 57	
		<u>\$158 57</u>

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$75 40	
Lumber and supplies	70 43	
Transferred to road machinery fund	12 74	
		<u>\$158 57</u>

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1933	\$ 915 97	
Transferred from Highway Department	1,462 04	
Transferred from Cemetery Department	11 48	
		<u>\$2,389 49</u>

EXPENDITURES

Gasoline and oil	\$478 12	
Repairs and parts	597 70	
Supplies	44 58	

New equipment	337 70	
Transporting loader	57 00	
Registration truck and tractor	4 00	
Total expenditures		1,519 10
Balance January 1, 1934		870 39
		<u>\$2,389 49</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$900 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	\$690 95	
Repairs—gasoline—oil	130 98	
Equipment—supplies	62 55	
Telephone	2 85	887 33
Transferred to excess and deficiency		<u>12 67</u>
		\$900 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,820 90	
Transferred from reserve fund	150 00	
		\$1,970 90
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	\$671 60	
Equipment and repairs	622 93	
Equipment forest fires	180 30	
Gasoline and oil	37 38	
Building maintenance	138 55	
Fuel—light	166 68	
Office supplies—telephone	125 35	1,942 79
Transferred to excess and deficiency		<u>28 11</u>
		\$1,970 90

FIRE TRUCK

Balance January 1, 1933		\$252 14
EXPENDITURES		
Buffalo Fire Appliance Corporation	\$250 00	
Transferred to excess and deficiency	2 14	
		<u>\$252 14</u>

FIREMEN'S WAGES

Appropriation			\$55 00
	EXPENDITURES		
E. O. Campbell		\$5 00	
G. S. Demeritt		5 00	
W. H. Milbury		5 00	
J. R. Osborne		5 00	
R. M. Peabody		5 00	
E. N. Rogers		5 00	
S. R. Rollins		5 00	
R. H. Sanborn		5 00	
J. L. Tedford		5 00	
G. H. Webber		5 00	
Wm. H. Young		5 00	
			\$55 00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation			\$200 00
	EXPENDITURES		
Labor		\$183 94	
Horse hire		15 00	
Supplies		1 00	199 94
Transferred to excess and deficiency			06
			\$200 00

MOTH

Appropriation			\$800 77
	EXPENDITURES		
Labor		\$665 63	
Horse hire		106 75	
Supplies		24 38	
Expense to Boston		4 00	800 76
Transferred to excess and deficiency			01
			\$800 77

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL

Appropriation		\$26 000 00
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EXPENDITURES

Salaries:

Teachers and Supervisors	\$8,803 08	
Physician and Nurse	535 00	
		\$9,338 08

General Expense:

Salary—Superintendent	\$373 72	
Salary—Clerk, Truant Officer	75 00	
Expenses—Superintendent	118 13	
Expense—Committee	118 28	685 13

Books and supplies		1,131 05
Tuition		6,177 64
Transportation		5,681 36
Janitor service		1,000 00
Fuel—light		367 27
Building maintenance		756 26
Furniture		148 40
Other expenses		2 00
		25,287 19
Transferred to excess and deficiency		712 81
		\$26,000 00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Dog tax	78 35	
		\$578 35

EXPENDITURES

On Order		\$578 35
For detailed report see Trustees' Report.		

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Transferred to reserve fund	10 28	
		\$1,010 28

EXPENDITURES

Essex Sanatorium, care of patients	\$613 60	
City of Salem—care of contagious disease case	192 00	
Labor on dump	12 00	

CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS

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Vaccine—dog cases	62 08	
Treating and disposing of dogs	25 00	
Printing and advertising Health Regulations	53 75	
Cleaning school	17 50	
Supplies	9 35	
W. A. Giles, agent	25 00	
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		\$1,010 28

DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriation	\$260 00	
Received from teacher's fund	24 55	
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		\$284 55

EXPENDITURES

Dr. W. J. S. McNally, Dentist	\$282 00	
Transferred to excess and deficiency	2 55	
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		\$284 55

ESSEX SANATORIUM ASSESSMENT

Appropriation	\$487 43
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EXPENDITURES

County Treasurer	\$487 43
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CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$350 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	34 78	
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		\$384 18

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$341 57	
Truck hire	8 13	
Water	16 00	
Repairs to equipment	4 50	
Supplies	2 50	
Transferred to Road Machinery Fund	11 48	
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		\$384 18

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT

Received from Danvers Savings Bank	\$336 00	
Received from Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	125 50	
Received from Savings Bank	50 00	
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		\$516 50

EXPENDITURES

A. M. Peabody, care of lots	\$516 50
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SOLDIERS' BENEFIT**STATE AID**

Appropriation	\$480 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	30 00	
		\$510 00
EXPENDITURES		
On order		\$510 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Received from refund	5 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	82 00	
		\$487 00
EXPENDITURES		
On order		\$487 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$240 00
EXPENDITURES		
Band	\$110 00	
Flowers, wreaths, flags	47 59	
Speaker—music	37 00	
Refreshments, school children	19 04	
Printing	5 00	
		\$218 63
Transferred to excess and deficiency		21 37
		\$240 00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		\$9,500 00
EXPENDITURES		
General Expenses:		
Transportation—investigating	\$107 22	
Forms—printing	33 93	
Transporting supplies	23 00	
Office equipment	52 00	
		\$216 15
Care of Town needy	\$2,140 48	
Care of Town needy in other localities	1,089 59	
		3,230 07

MISCELLANEOUS

21

Temporary aid Commonwealth of Mass.	2,253 40
Mothers' Aid Commonwealth of Mass.	520 00
Temporary aid other towns	2,479 00
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	800 00
Transferred to excess and deficiency	1 38
	<u>\$9,500 00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$6,500 00	
Transferred from Public Welfare	800 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	<u>259 93</u>	
		\$7,559 93

EXPENDITURES

On Order Board Public Welfare	\$7,559 93
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MISCELLANEOUS

RESERVE FUND

Transferred from excess and deficiency	\$1,000 00	
Transferred from insurance appropriation	320 00	
Transferred from interest appropriation	<u>180 00</u>	
		\$1,500 00
Transferred to:		
Snow	\$401 77	
Old Age Assistance	259 93	
Town officers' expenses	191 92	
Fire	150 00	
Soldiers' relief	82 00	
Cemetery	34 18	
State aid	30 00	
Town Hall	27 35	
Health	10 28	
Bridge	8 57	
Sidewalk	3 50	
Excess and deficiency	<u>300 50</u>	
		\$1,500 00

TAX TITLE SALE EXPENSE

Balance January 1, 1933	\$60 05
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EXPENDITURES

Land court expense	\$ 1 00	
Registry of deeds	47 35	
Transferred to excess and deficiency	<u>11 70</u>	
		\$60 05

COUNTY CHARGES

Assessment—county tax	\$2,229 26	
Assessment—dog tax	<u>137 60</u>	
		\$2,366 86
EXPENDITURES		
County Treasurer		\$2,366 86

STATE CHARGES

Assessment—state tax	\$2,430 00	
Auditing municipal accounts	39 74	
Old Age Assistance taxes	474 00	
Refund—overpayment	288 80	
Other assessments	<u>40 26</u>	
		\$3,272 80
EXPENDITURES		
State Treasurer		\$3,272 80

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance outstanding January 1, 1933	\$35,000 00	
Borrowed in anticipation of revenue	<u>45,000 00</u>	
		\$80,000 00
EXPENDITURES		
Merchants National Bank	\$55,000 00	
Balance outstanding December 31, 1933	<u>25,000 00</u>	
		\$80,000 00

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
EXPENDITURES		
Merchants National Bank		\$2,000 00

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

CREDITS

Credit balance January 1, 1933	\$8,551 24
Tax title adjustments	71 40
Unexpended balances appropriation accounts	829 89
Unexpended balances reserve fund	300 50

TAX ACCOUNT

23

Tax levy additions	42 83
Tax titles redeemed	4,414 55
Transferred from estimated receipts	3,598 31
	<u>\$17,808 72</u>

DEBITS

Transferred to reserve fund	\$1,000 00	
M. V. Excise Tax abatements—refunds	3 20	
Tax title adjustments	180 30	
Old Age Assistance tax abatements	76 00	
1932 tax titles taken by Town	1,060 77	
Credit balance	<u>15,488 45</u>	
		\$17,808 72

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Unclassified receipts during 1933		\$24,987 68
Used to reduce tax rate	\$21,372 32	
State Treasurer refund	17 05	
Balance to excess and deficiency	<u>3,598 31</u>	
		\$24,987 68

TAX ACCOUNT

OVERLAY RESERVE

Balance January 1, 1933	\$ 225 01	
Transferred from 1931 overlay	<u>1,002 15</u>	
		\$1, 227 16
Refund—abatement 1930 tax levy	\$ 3 58	
Transferred to 1932 overlay	42 13	
Balance December 31, 1933	<u>1,181 45</u>	
		\$1,227 16

1931 OVERLAY

Balance January 1, 1933		\$1,110 27
Assessors' abatement	\$ 95 90	
Adjustment to close account	12 22	
Transferred to overlay	<u>1,002 15</u>	
		\$1,110 27

TAX ACCOUNT

1932 OVERLAY

Balance January 1, 1933	\$442 88	
Transferred from overlay reserve	<u>42 13</u>	
		\$485 01
Assessors' abatements		<u>\$485 01</u>

1933 OVERLAY

Assessed 1933		\$765 09
Assessors' abatements	\$416 02	
Balance December 31, 1933	<u>349 07</u>	
		\$765 09

1931 TAX LEVY

Balance due January 1, 1933		\$313 59
Adjustment		<u>09</u>
		\$313 68
Cash received	\$196 81	
Tax title adjustment	11 65	
Assessors' abatement	93 00	
Adjustment to close account	<u>12 22</u>	
		\$313 68

1931 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Balance due January 1, 1933	\$469 06	
Adjustment account audit	<u>1 13</u>	
		\$470 19
Cash received	\$ 66 95	
Assessors' abatement	<u>403 24</u>	
		\$470 19

1931 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Balance January 1, 1933		\$3 00
Cash received	\$2 00	
Balance due December 31, 1933	<u>1 00</u>	
		\$3 00

1932 TAX LEVY

Balance January 1, 1933	\$31,176 38	
Tax title adjustment	71 36	
Special assessment	<u>11 90</u>	
		\$31,259 64

TAX ACCOUNT

25

Cash received	\$28,914 24	
Tax titles	1,060 77	
Assessors' abatements	481 01	
Balance December 31, 1933	803 62	
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		\$31,259 64

1932 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Balance January 1, 1933		\$1,219 93
Cash received	\$789 11	
Assessors' abatements	19 17	
Balance due December 31, 1933	411 65	
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		\$1,219 93

1932 POLL TAX

Balance January 1, 1933		\$318 00
Cash received	\$151 00	
Balance due December 31, 1933	167 00	
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		\$318 00

1932 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Balance January 1, 1933		\$119 00
Cash received	\$34 00	
Assessors' abatements	76 00	
Balance due December 31, 1933	9 00	
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		\$119 00

1933 TAX LEVY

Commitments to collector		\$52,478 61
Cash received	\$26,283 93	
Assessors' abatements	416 02	
Balance due December 31, 1933	25,778 66	
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		\$52,478 61

1933 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Commitments to collector		\$2,555 66
Cash received	\$1,131 38	
Assessors' abatements	47 58	
Balance due December 31, 1933	1,376 70	
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		\$2,555 66

1933 POLL TAX

Commitments to collector		\$976 00
Cash received	\$688 00	
Balance due December 31, 1933	<u>288 00</u>	
		\$976 00

1933 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Commitments to collector		\$488 00
Cash received	\$345 00	
Balance due December 31, 1933	<u>143 00</u>	
		\$488 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

REVENUES

Balance January 1, 1933	\$ 237 49	
Balance Depreciation Fund	1,598 42	
Collections	23,020 93	
Street light appropriation	<u>2,000 00</u>	
		\$26,856 84

EXPENDITURES

Energy Purchased:		
Eastern Massachusetts Electric Co.	\$12,901 10	
Danvers Electric Light department	<u>82 67</u>	
		\$12,983 77
Maintenance and Construction:		
Labor	\$3,652 81	
Truck	1,186 45	
Supplies and express	3,144 72	
Boston Street line	600 00	
Insurance	<u>257 35</u>	
		\$8,841 33
Office supplies and expenses		258 81
Salaries:		
A. B. Harrington, Manager	\$1,000 00	
A. L. Jones, Commissioner	45 00	
R. B. Floyd, Commissioner	45 00	
T. E. Rafferty, Commissioner	<u>45 00</u>	
		\$1,135 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

27

Meter refunds	315 36
United States tax	532 07
	<u>\$24,066 34</u>
Balance Depreciation Fund, December 31, 1933	1,979 07
Balance cash	811 43
	<u>\$26,856 84</u>

INCOME STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Metered sales to private consumers	\$23,134 40
Municipal revenues	2,000 00
Miscellaneous revenues	421 10
	<u>\$25,555 50</u>

EXPENDITURES

Electric energy purchased	\$13,170 54
Maintenance of lines and supplies	5,812 88
Salaries of Manager and Light Board	1,135 00
Office supplies and expenses	246 71
Insurance	257 35
Depreciation	1,096 15
	<u>\$21,718 63</u>
Balance carried to profit and loss	2,639 71
Uncollectable operating revenues	1,197 16
	<u>\$25,555 50</u>
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	84.98%

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Plant investment	\$23,689 61
General equipment	310 34
Cash	811 43
Accounts receivable	4,063 98
Supplies on hand	2,475 50
Depreciation fund	1,979 07
	<u>\$33,329 93</u>

LIABILITIES

Appropriation for construction	\$9,270 78
Accounts payable	1,406 89
Cnstormers' deposits	515 54
Loans repayment	4,500 00
Profit and loss, balance	17,616 72
	<u>\$33,329 93</u>

BALANCE SHEET

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DEBT ACCOUNTS			
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	-	\$6,000 00	School Addition Loan - - - \$6,000 00
TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS			
Trust Funds Cash and Securities	-	\$68,742 28	Mansfield Fund - - - \$28,731 58
			Cummings Fund - - - 8,242 56
			Cemetery Endowment Fund - - - 11,831 10
			B. F. Emerson Fund - - - 11,893 83
			Charles Flint Fund - - - 5,344 40
			Mary Esty Emerson Fund - - - 2,698 81
		<u>\$68,742 28</u>	<u>\$68,742 28</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1933

Cash on hand January 1st, 1933

\$16,463 50

Receipts:

Henry A. Young, rent of hall	\$272 20
“ “ “ rent of piano	20 25
“ “ “ 1929 tax	2 98
“ “ “ 1929 excise tax	2 10
“ “ “ 1931 tax	196 81
“ “ “ 1931 tax interest	12 96
“ “ “ 1931 excise tax	66 95
“ “ “ 1931 excise tax interest	4 65
“ “ “ 1931 old age tax	2 00
“ “ “ 1932 tax	28,753 44
“ “ “ 1932 tax interest	1,265 04
“ “ “ 1932 excise tax	789 11
“ “ “ 1932 excise tax interest	28 55
“ “ “ 1932 polls	151 00
“ “ “ 1932 polls interest	8 10
“ “ “ 1932 old age tax	34 00
“ “ “ 1932 old age tax interest	06
“ “ “ 1932 tax	26,283 93
“ “ “ 1933 tax interest	15 58
“ “ “ 1933 excise tax	1,131 38
“ “ “ 1933 excise tax interest	98
“ “ “ 1933 polls	688 00
“ “ “ 1933 polls interest	2 01
“ “ “ 1933 old age tax	345 00
“ “ “ 1933 old age tax interest	12

A. B. Harrington:

Electric light collections	\$22,138 20
Private work	126 20
Meter deposits	240 00
River Street assessment	53 29
New England Tel. & Tel.	421 10
Supplies	42 14

County of Essex:

Dog tax	78 35
Anti Rabic Vaccine	46 20
1933 tax	174 23

State Treasurer:

Old Age Assistance tax abatement	76 00
Income Mass. School fund	211 68
Aiding mothers	520 00
Temporary aid	1,597 75
Temporary aid	1,482 50
Public Health	428 57
Transportation pupils Essex Co. school	68 00
Comp. Inspector of Animals	75 00
Reimbursement loss of taxes	575 79
Federal Emergency Relief	1,255 87
Highways	3,000 00
Highways special	1,000 00
Transportation High School pupils	1,678 00
School Superintendent	216 29
High School tuition	2,491 96
Income tax	2,961 00
Corporation tax business	1,622 20
Corporation tax R. R. & Tel.	48 24
Corporation tax R. R. & Tel. 1932	1 34
Street Railway tax	92 86
National Bank tax	1 71
State Aid	480 00
Veterans' exemption	49 18
Old Age Assistance	2,077 72
Received account Road Machinery Fund	1,473 52
Interest on deposits	98 51

Sundry Receipts:

Tax title redemptions	4,772 28
Tax title foreclosure sales	138 00
Boston Blacking Co. snow work	9 00
Middleton Arms, snow work	10 50
Essex Sanatorium, snow work	16 75
W. A. Giles, dog tax	137 60
A. M. Peabody, cemetery lot sold	50 00
Merchants Nat'l Bank notes 90-1-2-3-4-5	45,000 00
First District Court fines	80 00
Sheriff's office fines	10 00
Wm. S. Colton, Beer and Wines license	100 00
Sidney R. Rollins, Beer and Wines license	25 00
Roy D. Hurlburt, Beer and Wine license	25 00
G. S. Demeritt, Beer and Wines license	25 00
Geo. F. Allen and Jos. H. Jesso Beer and	

Wine license	100 00	
Thomas Sleet, Beer and Wine license	25 00	
Wm. S. Colton, Innholder's Liquor license	300 00	
Elforest Kimball, Special Beer license	7 00	
Sidney R. Rollins, Special Beer license	25 00	
Roy D. Hurlburt, Liquor license	75 00	
Leverett A. Davis and John L. Katz, Liq. lic.		
liquor license	100 00	
C. R. Tapley & Co. refund insurance premium	66 67	
Merchants Bank error in discounts	7 84	
I. O. R. M. flags	2 60	
Mary E. Roundy, school clinic	97 45	
Teachers' Center School, school clinic	24 55	
City of Salem, Public Welfare	93 33	
Town of Marblehead, Public Welfare	184 50	
City of Beverly, Public Welfare	325 75	
City of Peabody, Old Age Assistance	3 33	
Davis Furber Machinery Co. refund	8 00	
The Barrett Co., refund	197 50	
Town of Danvers, tax on land around pond	471 78	
H. A. Young, 1932 tax sales, adv. and deeds	187 05	
William H. Young, 1932 sealer's fees	1 58	
William H. Young, 1933 sealer's fees	35 47	
Danvers Savings Bank, endowed lots	336 00	
Salem Savings Bank, endowed lots	55 00	
Salem Five Cents Sav. Bank endowed lots	125 50	
City of Lynn, Soldiers' relief	15 00	
Alex. Humphrey, Soldiers' relief refund	5 00	
Various gas, victualers, junk licenses	109 50	
Total receipts		\$160,365 13
		\$176,828 63
Town Orders paid	\$158,000 05	
State Aid Orders paid	510 00	\$158,510 05
Balance on hand January 1, 1934		\$18,318 58

H. H. BRADSTREET,
Treasurer.

Cemetery Endowment Account—1933

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1932	Interest Received	Amount Withdrawn	Balance
Atwood, L. Frank . . .	360	\$100 00	\$129 96	\$4 57	\$10 00	\$124 53
Averill, Edward P. . .	52	100 00	102 02	4 14	5 00	101 16
Averill, Joseph . . .	346	100 00	101 92	3 57	5 00	100 49
Barnaby, Caroline V. .	646	100 00	107 02	4 33	4 00	107 35
Batchelder, Harold T. .	528	75 00	77 25	3 13	4 00	76 38
Berry, Allen	112	125 00	125 00	4 39	4 00	125 39
Berry, William	178	100 00	154 00	3 53	4 00	100 07
Bouchard, Louis . . .	706	100 00	102 52	3 61	5 00	101 13
Brown, Sarah F. . . .	436	50 00	51 70	1 80	2 00	51 50
Bryer, Allen D. . . .	526	100 00	101 47	3 57	5 00	100 04
Conlon, Mary A. . . .		100 00	102 83	4 16	4 00	102 99
Curry, Mary A. . . .	342	100 00	101 59	4 10	4 00	101 69
Curtis, Phoebe		50 00	51 85	1 80	2 00	51 65
Day, Mrs. Geo. E. . . .	588	50 00	50 69	2 04	2 50	50 23
Demsey, J. W.	156	100 00	102 06	3 59	5 00	100 65
Dennett, Ruth H. . . .	24	75 00	76 71	2 69	3 00	76 40
Downing, William H. .	626	100 00	....	...	...	100 00
Emerson, Benjamin F. .	214	150 00	151 05	5 32	6 00	150 37
Emerson, Ellen M. . . .	138	100 00	102 10	3 58	4 00	101 68
Emerson, Eunice W. . .	166	100 00	101 37	3 57	4 00	100 94
Emerson, Henry P. . . .	496	500 00	517 11	18 25	20 00	515 36
Estey, Annie E.	572	100 00	103 22	3 64	5 00	101 86
Esty, Allena A.	258	100 00	102 39	3 61	5 00	101 00
Esty and Hutchinson . .	48	100 00	100 85	3 53	4 00	100 38
Eaton, Irvin L.	168	75 00	75 00	2 64	2 50	75 14
Fletcher, Samuel A. . .	130	100 00	....	...	...	100 00
Flint, George B.	152	66 30	67 57	2 36	3 50	66 43
Flint, Harley A.	256	100 00	102 10	3 58	4 00	101 68
Fowler, Alonzo	12	100 00	102 55	3 61	4 00	102 16
Frame, L. Maria	516	125 00	127 62	4 48	5 00	127 10
Fuller, Abijah	110	150 00	158 12	5 56	7 00	156 68
Fuller, Daniel	628	100 00	103 15	3 62	5 00	101 77
Fuller, Jeremiah	70	125 00	131 32	5 31	4 00	132 63
Fuller, Lida A.	686	100 00	101 22	3 55	4 50	100 27
Fuller, Sophronia . . .	236	200 00	224 56	7 91	15 00	217 47
Fuller, Timothy & Lydia	268	100 00	101 93	4 13	5 00	101 06
Fuller, William H. . . .	336	100 00	102 98	3 61	5 00	101 59
Frost, Chas. O.	240	150 00	157 12	5 53	10 00	152 65
Gifford, William	180	100 00	101 13	3 55	4 00	100 58

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1932	Interest Received	Amount Withdrawn	Balance
Gilbert, James . . .	188	\$100 00	\$102 72	\$3 61	\$4 00	\$102 33
Godfrey, William R. .	714	100 00	116 81	4 09	4 00	116 90
Goswiler, Carl B. . .	716	150 00	152 32	6 17	6 00	152 49
Gould, Porter I. . .	414	100 00	103 00	3 62	4 00	102 62
Gould, Eben . . .	514	100 00	105 29	3 71	4 00	105 00
Goodwin, Ira E., Heirs of	380	100 00	102 84	3 61	5 00	101 45
Graves, D. A. . . .	234	100 00	102 70	3 61	5 00	101 31
Graves, Kendall E. .	586	100 00	101 12	3 55	4 50	100 17
Haskell, Ella C. . .	390	200 00	211 58	8 57	10 00	210 15
Hall, E. P.	106	100 00	103 43	4 18	4 00	103 61
Harlow, Levi F. . .	684	100 00	100 70	4 06	4 00	100 76
Higgins, Lewis S. .	264	100 00	100 89	4 09	2 00	102 98
Hobbs, Kathryn . . .	588	50 00	50 50	2 04	2 00	50 54
Hutchinson, Caroline A.	253	100 00	101 51	3 57	4 00	101 08
Hutchinson, Elisha P.	740	100 00	101 41	3 57	4 00	100 98
Hutchinson and Russell .	518	100 00	100 11	4 06	4 00	100 17
Jones, John E. . . .	372	100 00	101 37	4 10	4 00	101 47
Jones, Samuel . . .	290	100 00	102 06	4 14	5 00	101 20
Johnson, Frank E. . .	804	100 00	101 68	3 57	5 00	100 25
McIntire, Abram S. . .	132	75 00	76 13	2 68	3 50	75 31
McIntire, Annie M. . .	338	100 00	110 13	3 89	8 00	106 02
Peabody & Hutchinson	182-84	150 00	154 81	5 45	8 00	152 26
Peabody, Andrew . . .	56	100 00	101 76	3 57	5 00	100 33
Peabody, A. W. . . .	90	200 00	214 75	8 70	8 00	215 45
Peabody, Dean . . .	344	100 00	101 55	4 10	5 00	100 65
Peabody, Laura E. . .	534	100 00	101 18	2 93	4 00	100 11
Peabody, S. Maria . .	584	100 00	101 09	3 55	4 50	100 14
Peabody, Samuel M. .	204	100 00	103 41	3 64	6 00	101 15
Peabody, Merrill . . .	754	100 00	....	1 46	...	101 46
Peabody, William M. .		100 00	100 92	3 53	4 00	100 45
Peabody, John L. . . .	196	100 00	103 75	3 64	5 00	102 39
Pike, Sarah J. . . .	412	125 00	126 94	4 47	6 00	125 41
Phelps, Annie H. . . .	146	150 00	156 11	5 49	6 00	155 60
Phelps, William A. . .	148	100 00	101 43	3 57	5 00	100 00
Richardson, Benj. F. .	164	100 00	101 02	4 10	4 00	101 12
Richardson, Rev. D. W.	410	100 00	101 07	4 10	4 00	101 17
Richardson, Daniel . .		100 00	101 46	4 10	5 00	100 56
Richardson, Lucy G. .	80	100 00	100 95	3 53	4 00	100 48
Russell, Harriett W. .		100 00	103 22	3 64	5 00	101 86
Russell, P. B.	430	200 00	212 18	7 47	10 00	209 65

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1932	Interest Received	Amount Withdrawn	Balance
Smith, E. D. & M. J. . . .	436	\$100 00	\$102 12	\$3 59	\$5 00	\$100 71
Smith, Sarah F. . . .	102	150 00	162 07	5 71	8 00	159 78
Skinner & Wilkins . . .	400	100 00	102 24	3 61	5 50	100 35
Sargent, James A. . . .	750	100 00	101 20	3 55	4 50	100 25
Soper, Polly A. . . .	298	100 00	101 09	3 55	4 00	100 64
Stiles, David		150 00	155 33	5 47	7 00	153 80
Stiles, Farnham	10	100 00	101 59	3 57	5 00	100 16
Taylor, Benjamin F. . . .	334	100 00	103 44	4 18	5 00	102 62
Tedford, Joseph A. . . .	810	100 00	107 09	3 76	2 00	108 85
Thomas, H. Amelia . . .	64	75 00	76 10	2 68	3 50	75 28
Thompson, C. E. & Ellen	392	200 00	214 13	7 55	6 00	215 68
Tufts, Wilbur	486	100 00	101 16	3 55	4 50	100 21
Wellman, John R. . . .	40	200 00	200 00	7 05	7 00	200 05
Weston, Samuel W. . . .	36	200 00	211 65	7 45	19 00	200 10
White, Henry F. . . .	208	80 00	81 35	3 29	3 00	81 64
Whitman, Carl N. . . .	116	100 00	101 70	3 57	5 00	100 27
Wilkins, Henry A. . . .	254	100 00	100 96	3 53	4 00	100 49
Wilkins, Edward W. . . .	172	150 00	166 68	6 75	6 00	167 43
Wilkins, Susan A. . . .	596	100 00	101 62	3 57	4 00	101 19
Wilkins, Samuel H. . . .	230	100 00	102 27	4 14	4 00	102 41
Wilkins, Luther	176	150 00	165 20	5 83	6 00	165 03
Wilkins, Timothy	50	100 00	106 37	3 75	5 00	105 12
Young, John	278	100 00	101 33	4 13	4 00	101 46

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Received from:

Danvers Savings Bank	\$336 00
Salem Savings Bank	55 00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	125 50

\$516 50

Paid Arthur M. Peabody

\$516 50

H. H. BRADSTREET, Treasurer.

DAVID CUMMINGS

Balance in banks January 1, 1933		\$8,254 98
Received:		
United Shoe Machinery Co. dividends	\$97 52	
Interest on deposits	290 02	
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Total 1933 income		387 54
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		\$8,642 52
Trustees' orders paid	\$ 399 96	
Balance in banks December 31, 1933	8,242 56	
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		\$8,642 52

H. H. BRADSTREET, Treasurer.

MANSFIELD FUND

Balance in bank, January 1, 1933		\$46 10
Received:		
Old Colony Trust Co.	1,170 00	
Receipts at picnic	95 44	
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		1,265 44
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		\$1,311 54
Trustees' orders paid		1,278 09
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Balance in bank December 31, 1933		\$33 45

H. H. BRADSTREET, Treasurer.

The Treasurer has foreclosed on the following parcels and deeded same to the Town:

In Summit View Park:

Lots 164, 165, 166, 295, 296, 51, 57, 318, 321, 366, 242, 248, 260,
167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175.

In River View Park:

Lots 118, 119, 214 and 215.

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FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1933

PART II

PAYROLL ANALYSIS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck & Team
Andrews, G. W.	\$21 00	
Bent, A. B.	29 50	
Bott, T. A.	495 50	
Boychuch, Alec	51 75	
Curtis, C. G.	385 50	
Currier, George		46 00
Evans, G. F.	343 25	
Evans, Milton	73 25	
Freeman, Charles	79 50	
Gould, A. P.	541 50	
Macdonald, Pierce	410 25	
McKenney, Raymond	21 75	
McKeever, Philip	15 75	
McSheehy, Donald	18 25	
Ogden, Benjamin	785 25	
Osborne, J. R.	813 60	1,152 50
Pelletier, Eugene	11 50	
Pickard, Elmer	46 00	
Pickard, Otis	8 00	
Richardson, H. K.		6 50
Ross, J. H.		5 00
Rowell, E. H.	492 50	
Sheldon, G. E.	12 75	12 75
Sillars, Theodore	6 00	
Tedford, J. L.	367 75	513 32
Trefry, Charles	8 50	
Turnbull, W. G.	336 00	
Wheatly, Robert	24 00	
Wilkins, Wallace	2 25	
	<u>\$5,400 85</u>	<u>\$1,736 07</u>

CEMETERY

Barnaby, Geo. E.	\$104 50	
Bott, T. A.	3 25	
Curtis, C. G.	50	
Giles, Harris	19 50	
McKenny, Raymond	7 00	
Ogden, Benjamin	1 50	
Osborne, J. R.	9 75	8 13

PAYROLL ANALYSIS

Peabody, A. M.	107 32	
Richardson, Clarence	62 00	
Rowell, E. H.	2 25	
Russell, L. N.	17 00	
Wheatley, Robert	7 00	
	<u>\$341 57</u>	<u>\$8 13</u>

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck & Team
Daniels, Albert	\$260 00	
McGlauffin, Burton	306 57	73 25
Sheldon, G. E.	24 00	
Sheldon, O. H.		48 00
Wilkins, W. W.	259 00	
	<u>\$849 57</u>	<u>\$121 25</u>

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Brackett, C. T.	\$1,866 03	\$1,186 45
Ballard, A.	2 00	
Bates, Charles	16 25	
McGlauffin, Burton	2 50	
Porter, Harold	1,753 03	
Pichard, Elmer	13 00	
	<u>\$3,652 81</u>	<u>\$1,186 45</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Colbert, George	\$19 00	
Floyd, R. G.	9 00	
Milbery, W. H.	71 50	
Porter, L. H.	15 00	
Sheldon, A. A.	27 75	
Townsend E. C.	48 75	
Tedford, J. L.	42 25	
Webber, G. H.	27 00	
Young, W. H.	426 54	
Stanley, Eva, Matron	<u>4 16</u>	
		\$690 95

FIRE DEPARTMENT

G. W. Andrews	\$6 00
C. T. Brackett	1 00
Robert Barbrick	1 00
D. Berry	50

P. Berry	50
A. B. Bent	1 00
Charles Campbell	17 00
E. O. Campbell	17 50
H. Currier	50
I. Conley	4 00
C. G. Curtis	9 50
G. S. Demeritt	30 50
R. Eaton	50
G. Earl	7 50
S. Earl	3 00
O. Evans	1 00
R. Floyd	1 00
A. K. Fuller	2 50
H. Giles	2 50
E. Goodale	19 00
J. Goodale	4 00
B. Hills	24 50
W. Kelly	1 50
A. Kitchen	4 50
L. Lecolst	1 50
W. H. Milbury	11 50
A. Marshall	50
R. McKenney	50
D. McSheehy	2 00
A. Morrison	2 50
B. Ogden	1 50
J. R. Osborne	18 50
L. Porter	7 00
R. M. Peabody	19 50
S. R. Rollins	25 50
E. N. Rogers	13 00
R. Rood	1 50
W. Rundlett	1 00
J. Scarbourogh	3 50
R. Sanborn	22 50
W. H. Sanborn	4 00
L. Shepard	50
G. E. Sheldon	9 50
L. N. Soper	148 90
L. N. Soper, issuing permits	62 00
J. L. Tedford	19 00
C. Woods	2 50
R. Woods	36 00
S. Woods	9 50

W. Wilkins	27 50	
G. H. Webber	8 50	
Robert Wheatly	50	
W. M. Young	21 00	
W. H. Young	13 00	
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		\$654 90

LIST OF JURORS

As prepared by the Selectmen in accordance with
Chapter 234 Section 4 G. L.

Allen, Harry, Salesman	South Main Street
Read, George E., Painter	North Main Street
Tyler, Harley M., Janitor	North Main Street
Page, Arthur T., Machinist	Maple Street
Rafferty, Thomas	South Main Street
Berry, Milton W., Farmer	North Main Street
Russell, Lewis N., Retired	Maple Street
Sanborn, Joseph, Shirt Cutter	South Main Street
Burnham, Frederick, Music Teacher	Maple Street
Ogden, George, Carpenter	East Street
Matherson, James W., Painter	Maple Street
Maxwell, Richard N., Mason	Lake Street
Randall, Elisha, Farmer	School Street
Wendall, James E., Painter	Pleasant Street
Bewsher, William, Farmer	Maple Street

REPORT OF TOWN HALL FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

Received from entertainments and dances	\$138 10	
“ “ I. O. R. M.	85 20	
“ “ P. of H.	48 90	
“ “ piano	20 25	
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		\$292 45
Due from P. of H.	\$9 85	

HENRY A. YOUNG, Custodian.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

H. M. Tyler in account with Flint Public Library:

Charles L. Flint Fund, principal \$5,000 00

Deposited in banks December 31, 1933:

Danvers Savings Bank \$1,125 65

Andover Savings Bank 430 00

Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence 1,000 00

Broadway Savings Bank, Lawrence 1,866 96

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank 921 79

\$5,344 40

MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

Principal \$2,500 00

42nd Street and Lexington Ave. Office Building bonds 2,000 00

Cerana Apartment building bonds 500 00

Deposited in Danvers National Bank, Savings Department

December 31, 1933 198 81

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in hands of Treasurer, last report \$ 68 23

Received from Naumkeag Trust Co. 324 27

" " Danvers Savings Bank 100 00

" " Essex Savings Bank 35 00

" " Broadway Savings Bank 65 30

" " Mary Esty Emerson fund 62 50

" " Sarah E. Carleton, fines 27 50

" " Town of Middleton, appropriation 578 35

\$1,261 15

EXPENDITURES

Sarah E. Carleton, Librarian \$350 00

Sarah E. Carleton, supplies 20 50

W. R. Godfrey, janitor 171 60

W. R. Godfrey, supplies 1 61

New Books 319 92

Middleton Electric Light Department 58 80

C. L. Elliott, fuel 165 75

C. R. Tapley, insurance 54 36

Danvers Water Board 12 00

Miscellaneous 58 72

Cash on hand 47 89

\$1,261 15

HARLEY M. TYLER, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The library has been open to the public the usual library hours during the year 1933, with the routine much the same. Many new books have been added. Some of these were chosen for the High school reading list and also for the state reading list for Grammar school pupils. There were many others for adults, both fiction and non-fiction. The Division of Public Libraries has sent two deposits of non-fiction books during the year, which have been enjoyed by many people. These books are loaned for a period of three months and our readers are allowed to enjoy books which our library could not afford to purchase. The Division of Libraries is always willing to loan books and the librarian will be very glad to send for them at any time.

As usual, deposits of books were sent to the Grammar school for state reading certificates. Donald Foss received a certificate for reading twenty books and there were many other certificates awarded for reading five or ten books.

We had two exhibits of pictures from the Woman's Education Association of Boston. These exhibits are usually loaned for a month and are very interesting and educational.

National Book Week was observed with posters and exhibits of books for young people.

Our library started on a C. W. A. project December 20. The library was cleaned and then work was started on the books. All labels are being removed and the title and author printed on the back of each book, if the lettering is worn. The back is then given a coat of shellac.

We are very grateful to our trustees for their loyal support of our library and co-operation in all civic problems.

ANNUAL STATISTICS

Volumes in library January 1, 1933	10,049
Volumes added by purchase or gift	225
Volumes in library January 1, 1934	10,274
Total circulation of books, year ending January 1, 1934	9,047
Circulation of non-fiction during year	810
Largest monthly circulation (April)	992
Collected on books kept overtime or damaged	\$30.96

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. CARLETON, Librarian.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT

To the citizens of Middleton:

Pusuant to the general practice of making departmental reports, your Board of Public Welfare submits for your approval a report of the activities of the Board for the year ending December 1933.

During the years of plenty only those families where there were sudden financial reverses, the death of the provider, or illness, called upon the Welfare department. Today the demands of the Public Welfare Department have been unprecedented and our neighbor and mine has unwillingly sought temporary aid.

Our appreciation is extended to the organizations and clubs of this Town, working with the Department, or independently, making it possible to care for each and every applicant.

The following is a list of the activities of the Public Welfare Department.

Public Welfare—Bureau of Old Age Assistance—C C C—C W A—C W S and Federal Emergency Relief, we will take up the different activities in the order named.

Public Welfare: 38 families were aided during the year representing 148 persons and were divided as follows:

Town, 13 cases representing 35 persons.

Outside Cities and Towns, 15 cases representing 65 persons.

State 12 cases representing 48 persons.

All Temporary Aid cases were given an order allowing them to buy food, medicine, fuel or clothing up to the amount stated on the order and it is a strict rule of the Department that no cash be given back, the Department has let down on this rule only once and in that case there was a small baby in the family that had to have fresh milk daily.

Investigations called for by Town, Cities and State departments of persons living in Middleton, but with outside Settlements, have added greatly to the already overburdened expenses of this department.

Bureau of Old Age: 20 persons living in Middleton are now receiving Old Age Assistance and the average amount that each person is receiving this date is \$5.98 cash per week.

3 of the 20 persons living in Middleton have settlements elsewhere for which the Town is reimbursed in full.

2 persons who have Middleton settlements are living elsewhere and

are receiving Old Age Assistance for which the Town has to pay two-thirds of the cost. As the law now stands the State assumes only one-third of the cost of the Old Age Assistance.

C. C. C. Middleton's quota was 3 men but through the excellent work of our Representative Mr. A. Jones we were able to place 19 more making a total of 22 young men in the C. C. C. camps. These young men are paid \$30 a month and found. The Government sends \$25 of each man's pay home to his folks each month, this in itself has been a wonderful help to Middleton.

C. W. A.: Road project appropriation was \$5,180 and gave work to 30 men and 4 trucks with drivers to February 15th.

Painting Project Appropriation was \$1,047.40 and gave work to 9 men. The outside of Town Hall will be painted as soon as weather permits. These C. W. A. Projects have been a real help to your Welfare Department.

C. W. S.: Project for sewing and making of clothing and blankets appropriation was \$2,139 and gave work to 25 women. The work turned out by these women was excellent.

Project for cleaning, appropriation for this work was \$442 and gave work to 4 women. This project was carried out at the Centre School, Town Hall, Public Library and Legion Hall, and was very well done. These C. W. S. Projects has helped to keep down your Welfare costs.

Federal Emergency Relief: The Department of Public Welfare has given Federal Relief to 85 families representing 303 persons. The Department has given out the following commodities to date. Coal, 60 tons; eggs, 60 dozen; butter, 300 pounds; pork, 565 pounds. Also bedding, blankets and clothing.

In closing this report your Board of Public Welfare is pleased to state that it has been glad to render services to those who needed a helping hand through the unprofitable year of 1933. We of the Board earnestly hope that conditions may improve so that those who have been forced to ask for assistance may procure work, receiving adequate wages to provide for their health and comfort even more thoroughly than the limited funds of the Welfare Department allow.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. PAGE, Chairman.

RICHARD B. FLOYD.

AUSTIN C. PEABODY, Jr., Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATION AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston

September 12, 1933.

To the Board of Selectmen:
Mr. Archibald L. Jones, Chairman,
Middleton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Middleton for the period from January 1, 1932 to June 17, 1933, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Middleton for the period from January 1, 1932 to June 17, 1933, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined and checked.

The town treasurer's records were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were analyzed and compared with the records of the several departments in which money was collected for the town and with other sources from which the town received money, while the disbursements were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to pay out town funds. The cash book was footed throughout for the period of the audit, and the cash balance was verified by reconciling a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited and by an actual count of the cash on hand on June 17, 1933.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and were compared with the canceled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined, the income and expenditures being verified.

The town accountant's ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations being compared with the town clerk's record of town meeting votes. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the disbursements were compared with the selectmen's orders. The necessary adjustments resulting from the audit of the several departments were made and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on June 17, 1933, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. Considerable difficulty was experienced in proving these accounts, due to many errors in posting, it being necessary to check every entry. This procedure took considerable time and added materially to the cost of the audit.

The commitments of taxes and motor vehicle excise taxes were footed, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the cash credits were checked with the record of receipts, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The outstanding accounts were listed and proved and were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. The replies received thereto indicate that the accounts as listed are correct.

The town clerk's records of sporting and dog licenses issued were examined and checked, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game, the county, and the town being verified.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were also examined, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of the electric light department were examined and checked. Since there were no commitment sheets, it was necessary to total the individual cards in order to arrive at the amount of charges for the period of the audit. The collections, as recorded on the charge cards, were totaled and compared with the cash book record of receipts, and the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand were verified.

The outstanding accounts were listed and proved, being found to be considerably in excess of the amount shown as outstanding in the town report of December 31, 1932.

A more adequate record of these accounts would be at hand if commitment sheets were used and the amount of charges each month was reported to the town accountant.

Although the receipts and refunds on account of consumers' deposits could be verified for the period of the audit, it was impossible to

verify the amount of deposits on hand. A detailed list of these deposits should be kept separately from other accounts, and a control account set up on the accountant's ledger.

It was found that the receipts of the cemetery department have been retained by the superintendent to pay for the cost of opening graves. It is recommended that such receipts be turned into the town treasury, as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, and that the compensation of the superintendent be paid from an appropriation for the cemetery department.

It was also noted that the receipts from the various departments for the use of road machinery have been credited to a road machinery fund and that payments for repairs and maintenance have been charged thereto, although there appears to be no record of a town vote specifically appropriating a sum of money from the accumulated receipts for the maintenance of the road equipment.

The records of the treasurer of the trustees of the Flint Public Library were examined and checked, the cash book being footed and the receipts, disbursements, and cash balance being verified.

The securities and savings bank deposits representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the library trustees were also examined. As was noted in the report of the previous audit, the B. F. Emerson Library Fund is still in the custody of a trust company.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the cash of the town treasurer and the library treasurer, summaries of the tax and assessment accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the several trust funds.

For the co-operation received from the several officials while making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

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A complete report of the Audit is on file and open to inspection.

WAYNE A. GILES,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1929 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Balance due January 1, 1934		\$2 10
Cash received	<u>\$2 10</u>	\$2 10

1931 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Balance due January 1, 1934		\$470 19
Cash received	\$ 66 95	
Abatement allowed	<u>403 24</u>	
		\$470 19
Interest received and paid to Treasurer		\$4 65

1932 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Balance due January 1, 1934		\$1,219 93
Cash received	\$789 10	
Abatement allowed	19 17	
Balance due	<u>411 65</u>	
		\$1,219 93
Interest received and paid to Treasurer		\$28 55

1933 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Tax levy		\$2,555 66
Cash received	\$1,131 38	
Abatement allowed	47 58	
Balance due	<u>1,376 70</u>	
		\$2,555 66
Interest received and paid to Treasurer		98

1931 POLL TAX

Balance due	\$2 00
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1931 OLD AGE ASSESSMENT

Balance due	\$2 00
Cash received	<u>\$2 00</u>

1932 POLL TAX

Cash received	\$151 00	
Balance due	<u>167 00</u>	
		\$318 00
Interest received and paid to Treasurer		\$8 10

1932 OLD AGE ASSESSMENT

Cash received	\$34 00	
Balance due	9 00	
Abatement allowed	<u>76 00</u>	\$119 00

1933 POLL TAX

Assessed polls	\$948 00	
Additional	<u>28 00</u>	\$976 00
Cash received	\$688 00	
Balance due	<u>288 00</u>	\$976 00
Interest received and paid to Treasurer		\$15 58

1933 OLD AGE ASSESSMENT

Assessed polls	\$474 00	
Additional	<u>14 00</u>	\$488 00
Cash received	\$345 00	
Balance due	<u>143 00</u>	\$488 00

1929 TAX LEVY

Balance due January 1, 1934		\$2 98
Cash received	<u>\$2 98</u>	\$2 98

1931 TAX LEVY

Balance due January 1, 1934		\$289 80
Cash received for small parcels of land	\$147 62	
Cash received, personal	49 18	
Abatement allowed	<u>93 00</u>	\$289 80
Interest received and paid to Treasurer		\$12 96

1932 TAX LEVY

Balance due January 1, 1934		\$31,123 36
Cash received	\$28,753 44	
Balance due	828 14	
Abatement allowed	481 01	
Tax titles	<u>1,060 77</u>	\$31,123 36
Interest received and paid to Treasurer		789 11
Receipts 1932 tax sale		187 05

1933 TAX LEVY

Levy		\$52,478 61
Cash received on real estate	\$23,754 09	
Cash received on personal	2,529 84	
Balance due on personal	511 90	
Balance due on real estate	25,266 76	
Abatement allowed	<u>416 02</u>	
		\$52,478 61
Interest received and paid to Treasurer		\$15 58

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. YOUNG,
Tax Collector

SEALER OF WEIGHTS REPORT

	ADJUSTED	SEALED	NOT SEALED	CONDEMNED
Platform over 5,000 pounds	- 1	1	—	—
Platform under 5,000 “	- 8	14	—	3
Counter over 100 “	- 2	4	—	—
Counter under 100 “	- 5	13	1	—
Beam over 100 “	- 1	2	—	—
Beam under 100 “	- —	3	—	—
Spring over 100 “	- —	7	—	—
Spring under 100 “	- 1	5	—	—
Computing under 100 “	- 4	4	1	—
Personal Weighing	- 2	2	—	—

WEIGHTS:

Avoirdupois	- - - 16	119	—	1
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MEASURES:

Liquid	- - - —	10	—	—
Gas Pumps	- - - —	27	7	—
Kerosene	- - - —	1	—	—
Quantity Stops Inspected	123			
Quantity Stops	- - - 56	83	—	—
Oil Jars	- - - —	50	—	—

Sealing Fees Collected \$35.37

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM H. YOUNG
Sealer Weights and Measures

Boston Street	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,686 66
Central Street	-	-	-	-	-	18 40
East Street	-	-	-	-	-	1,658 62
Essex Street	-	-	-	-	-	791 42
Forest Street	-	-	-	-	-	731 41
Gregory Street	-	-	-	-	-	518 34
Haswell Park	-	-	-	-	-	11 51
King Street	-	-	-	-	-	221 56
Lake Street	-	-	-	-	-	126 02
Liberty Street	-	-	-	-	-	765 37
Locust Street	-	-	-	-	-	35 45
Log Bridge Road	-	-	-	-	-	11 56
Lowell Street	-	-	-	-	-	55 33
Maple Street	-	-	-	-	-	353 98
Mill Street	-	-	-	-	-	359 65
Mount Vernon Street	-	-	-	-	-	11 79
North Main Street	-	-	-	-	-	145 57
Peabody Street	-	-	-	-	-	110 00
Pleasant Street	-	-	-	-	-	128 17
River Street	-	-	-	-	-	538 10
School Street	-	-	-	-	-	104 68
Washington Street	-	-	-	-	-	20 12
Park Street	-	-	-	-	-	8 50
Webb Street	-	-	-	-	-	8 40
						<u>\$8,121 61</u>

The above figures do not include the Town's special appropriation for gravel which were as follows: Forest Street \$400; Essex Street \$500; Mill Street \$300; Washington Street \$300.

The Town was fortunate in having the State match our special appropriations on Forest and Essex Streets with \$1,000 more. Thus making these two streets mudless.

Washington Street has been graveled its entire length and portions of Central Street and should have a surface treatment in 1934.

Mill Street has been surfaced for a distance of 1,500 feet and has eliminated the worst conditions as far as the Inn.

The sidewalk allotment was expended on Maple Street, putting a hard surface over the gravel.

Due to an emergency the bridge on Boston Street was strengthened and replanked during the summer which overran our appropriation by a considerable amount.

In 1934 Maple Street should have a surface treatment to improve riding qualities, principally from the Danvers line to Liberty Street.

I wish again to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople for their support and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for their most valuable cooperation this past year.

J. ROY OSBORNE,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE CATTLE INSPECTOR

Middleton, Mass., February 5, 1934.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my cattle report of the year 1933.

We have in town at the present date 424 cows, 244 cows reacted. Three were quarantined and killed for tuberculosis and rendered. All cattle in town are under State and Federal supervision. The barns are all being cleaned and disinfected.

SLAUGHTERING REPORT

Swine—390 were killed; lambs—85 were killed; calves—6 were killed.

DOG REPORT

12 dogs have been killed, 5 heads were sent to the laboratory for rabie test and 4 of these returned reports as positive and 1 was a returned report as negative.

LYMAN S. WILKINS, Inspector.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police submits herewith to your board a report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Total number of arrests	25
Residents arrested	3
Non-residents arrested	22

ARRESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES:

Driving under the influence of liquor	1
Driving without a license	2
Drunks	6
Peddling without a license	1
Illegal manufacture and keeping	3
Keeping with intent to sell and selling	2
Disorderly and fighting	2
Assault	1
Wayward child	1
Speeding	3
On warrant for out of town police	3

DISPOSITION OF CASES:

Drunks released	6
Fined	9
Suspended sentence	5
Filed	2
Committed to jail	2
Awaiting trial at Superior Court	1

MISCELLANEOUS WORK:

Complaints received and investigated	397
Auto accidents	45
Autos transferred	33
Stolen autos found and returned	6
Licenses revoked	6
Investigations with Registrar of Motor Vehicles	72 hours
Investigations with State Police	206 hours
Police at court	76 days
Police with Medical Examiner	14 hours
Reports for insurance companies	48
Officers with State Police	146 hours
Writs served	51
Liquor notices posted	3

Raids	4
Liquor seized	400 gals.
Sick, disabled or stranded persons assisted	10
Traffic duty, (approximately)	500 hours
Police at public dances	230 hours
Police at inns on holidays	70 hours
Buildings found open	12
Dogs reported lost	7
Dogs found	14
Dogs returned to owners	4
Dogs reported killed by autos	9
Animals turned over to animal inspector	12
Inmates of D. I. H. returned	6

The Department has had a great deal of extra work this year because of the rabid dog situation. Under existing conditions, I do not feel that I should make any recommendations this year for the department. Your honorable board fully understands the conditions of the department and I am sure will take the necessary steps (as far as you are able) to correct them.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. YOUNG,

Chief of Police.

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT FOR 1933

CENTER SCHOOL, MIDDLETON

Number of children examined by Dr. McNally	220
“ “ notices sent to parents	220
“ “ cleanings	131
“ “ porcelain fillings	38
“ “ amalgam fillings	323
“ “ cement fillings	5
“ “ extractions—abcess, permanent 12	
“ “ extractions—abcess 29; first teeth 80	92
Total number of treatments	589
Number of hours 94. Cost per hour \$3.00	\$282 00
Money received from parents	97 45
“ “ “ Teachers' Fund	24 55
“ “ “ Board of Health	160 00
	<u>\$282 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. ROUNDY, R. N.

School Nurse.

June 26, 1933

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Herewith is submitted our fifth annual report as Electric Light Commissioners of your town. Since the year has been devoid of any spectacular events or changes, this report will be brief.

In submitting this report, our aim has been to supply in as concise form as possible information of public interest pertaining to the activities of this Department. We have tried to effect a clear understanding for the enlightenment of our citizens.

It has been our aim to keep expenditures at the lowest limit consistent with the proper maintenance of the plant and its efficiency in giving service to our customers in order that a reduction in rates might be possible. This we have done, reducing our expenditures \$2,324.12, for the same period our gross income decreased \$1,371.03.

The following comparisons may be interesting:

	1932	1933
Total number of poles	888	907
Miles of street served	19.75	20.75
Total feet of wire in use	411,650	421,650
Current sold KWH	524,476	542,353
Transformers in use	79	86

Complete interruption of service has never been more than from three to five minutes, the time necessary to cut over to our auxiliary source of supply.

While our volume of business does not warrant keeping a night crew, by a voluntary arrangement of our linemen, some one is on call at all times.

To insure continuity of service and prevent destruction by lightning, lightning arresters are being installed as fast as money is available.

The financial situation has made it necessary to give credit to many of our customers, increasing the amount carried over on our books, as bills receivable, but it is gratifying to note that with increased re-employment, reductions are being made in arrearages.

Another interesting fact is that while there has been a slight decrease in the total number of customers, the total number of sales have increased, indicating a more general use of household appliances.

As our distribution expense does not materially increase with the increased amount of current supplied to the individual customer, it is obvious that further reductions in rates will be possible as the average consumption by our customers is increased.

The following Rates, Rules and Regulations were adopted December 28, 1933 and will become effective March 1, 1934.

RATES

RESIDENCE RATES Service charge 50 cents per month.

Available for lighting, cooking, water-heating, refrigeration, oil-burners and all other uses in a private dwelling or an apartment.

\$.075	per KWH	for first	50 KWH	per month
.06	"	" " next	100	" " "
.045	"	" " "	400	" " "
.033	"	" " "	1,000	" " "
.027	"	" " "	4,000	" " "
.024	"	" " "	10,000	" " "
.022	"	" " "	20,000	" " "
.021	"	" " "	30,000	" " "
.02	"	" " each additional KWH		" "

Minimum current charges 50 cents per month.

COMMERCIAL RATES Service charge 50 cents per month.

Available for individual stores, offices, halls, clubs, hotels, factories, garages and all individual places of business.

\$.06	per KWH	for first	100 KWH	per month
.045	"	" " next	300	" " "
.033	"	" " "	1,000	" " "
.027	"	" " "	4,000	" " "
.024	"	" " "	10,000	" " "
.022	"	" " "	20,000	" " "
.021	"	" " "	30,000	" " "
.02	"	" " each additional KWH		" "

Minimum current charges 50 cents

MUNICIPAL RATES

Available for lighting and motors (not in excess of 3 HP.) used by the Municipality, also Library, Church and all Municipal buildings.

\$.04 per KWH per month. No minimum charge. No service charge.

SHORT TERM CUSTOMERS

Short term customers (less than six months) three dollars (\$3.00) plus current charges for first month or fraction thereof.

Regular current charges, minimum and service charges thereafter.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

APPLICATIONS FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE

Anyone wishing electric light service should apply at the office of the Municipal Light Department and sign application stating the kind of service desired and location of same.

The applications must be accompanied by a cash deposit. The minimum deposit is \$5.00 which may be increased according to the character and amount of service required.

INTERIOR WIRING

This department does no interior wiring. The applicant should see that the electrical contractor extends the entrance wires to the point of entrance specified by the representative of the Municipal Light Department. Every corporation or person proposing to place wires designed to carry a current of electricity for light, heat or power within a building when the current is to be supplied by the Municipal Light Department of the Town of Middleton, shall give notice thereof to said Department before commencing the work, and shall not turn the current on to said wires until permission to do so has been given by the Department.

SERVICE CONNECTION

All overhead service will be furnished and installed free of charge from the street mains to the first support, and when carried on poles across private grounds, the owner shall pay at cost for all poles and fixtures, also wire beyond the first support. Service pipes on outside of buildings must not be smaller than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, and service wires must not be smaller than No. 8 B and S Gauge. All service pipes must extend to the eaves of house and enter service switch box. Underground service must be installed at the expense of the customer.

The service switch, cut-out, meter loop, and a suitable meter board shall be furnished by the contractor. Meter loops must not be smaller than No. 10 B and S Gauge. All sub-services must run direct from a cut-out on the meter board.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

Whenever a customer wishes the service discontinued notice must be given at the office of the Municipal Light Department, and bills due for service and supplies shall be rendered and become payable at once.

In every case of non-payment of bills after same are due, the Light Department will send a shut off notice to the delinquent, and unless said bills are paid within ten days thereafter the service will be discontinued. After three months default in the payment of bills for electricity, all appliances for distribution belonging to the Light Department and located on the customer's premises may be removed and will not be restored except on payment of all arrears, and \$2.00 for disconnecting and restoring service. The Light Department reserves the right to discontinue the service and remove its property from the premises of the customer in case of non-payment of bills when over due, or non-compliance with any of the requirements.



METERS

All meters shall be owned and furnished by the Light Department. Whenever possible meters must be located in the basement, and at a point where they will be easily accessible at all times. Where there is no basement in the building, or if for any reason it is not advisable to install the meter in the basement, location for the meter will be specified by a representative of this Department. When customers arrange for additional lights, motors or other appliances, this Department should be notified so that the wiring may be inspected and the size of the meter, transformer or service wires changed if necessary.

INSPECTION OF METERS

At the request of any customer this Department will send a representative to test the electric meter installed in the customers' premises, and will make no charge for same. Under the provisions of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, the customer may upon payment of a fee varying from \$1.50 to \$5.00 according to the size of the meter, request the State Department of Public Utilities (located at the State House) to make a test of any meter installed upon his premises, and if such meter is found incorrect, the fee is reimbursed to the customer.

RESPONSIBILITY

All plugs, meters and such of the appliances as are furnished to the customer without charge shall remain the property of this Department and the customer shall be held responsible for all damage to, or loss of the above property unless occasioned by the negligence of this Department. The Light Department will not be responsible for any failure to supply electricity or for interruption or reversal of the supply, if such failure, interruption or reversal is without default or neglect on its part.

FUSES

The Department maintains a supply of fuses of all regular sizes, both in plug or cartridge types. Plug fuses will be furnished to our customers without charge, in exchange for the burned out ones.

Adopted December 28, 1933.

Effective March 1, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES, Chairman

RICHARD B. FLOYD, Clerk

THOMAS E. RAFFERTY

Electric Light Commissioners.



FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

February, 1934

To the Board of Engineers:

Middleton Fire Department, Middleton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

My report for the year 1933 consists of 46 fires: 26 forest, 19 building and 1 automobile.

During the year we laid a total of 12,050 feet of 2½ inch hose and 15,500 feet of forest fire hose. The booster line was used 7 times to extinguish small fires in buildings. Ladders were raised 16 times.

The estimate fire and water loss to buildings was \$8,200.00 a considerable drop from the preceding year of \$28,240.00

A number of buildings have been looked over for fire hazards during the year, the persons owning same have co-operated one hundred per cent with the department in cleaning up and preventing fires.

The largest forest fire we had was under five acres, due to the weather and prompt attention given small fires by the department.

To get the best results, the department should have an extra load of hose on the floor at all times, so that all used hose could be properly dried before reloading again.

I would like to recommend the town buy 1000 feet of 2½ inch and 500 feet of 1 inch forest fire hose, in the end this will save money.

I would like to thank the firemen and citizens for their co-operation in preventing and extinguishing the fires last year.

Yours truly,

LEON N. SOPER,

Fire Chief.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS 1933

Date	NAME OF PARENTS	NAME OF CHILD
Jan. 28	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. LeColst	Raymond
Feb. 5	Mr. and Mrs. Hazen M. Richardson	Mary Kimball
Feb. 23	Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Seavey	Richard Earl
Mar. 17	Mr. and Mrs. Royce Shuman	Son
April 13	Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sillars	Clifford Stratton
April 19	Mr. and Mrs. Melvin N. MacWhinnie	Carol Lorraine

May 19	Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Crosby	John Arthur, Jr.
Aug. 16	Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry Hood	Kenneth William
Aug. 18	Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Davis	Merrilyn
Aug. 20	Mr. and Mrs. Lorne R. Wheatley	Shirley Ann
Sept. 9	Mr. and Mrs. Austin M. Ballard	daughter
Sept. 10	Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Hicks	Calvin Norman
Nov. 19	Mr. and Mrs. William Morrill Young	Pauline Elizabeth
Dec. 10	Mr. and Mrs. Irving Adams	Nancy Anne

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Extract from General Laws, Chapter 46 Section 6.

Parents within 40 days after the birth of a child shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which said child is born.

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births, according to the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 46, of the General Laws,

DEATHS 1933

Willianna E. Milbury	Jan. 14	Age 75 years
Elmer Stimpson Hutchinson	Jan. 25	Age 72 "
Mary L. Gerard	Feb. 14	Age 76 "
James P. Curtis	Mar. 10	Age 78 "
Florence E. McGlauffin	April 26	Age 84 "
Vincenzo Menesale	May 2	Age 54 "
Benjamin Kimball	May 27	Age 71 "
George R. Felt	Oct. 27	Age 73 "
Pearl P. Earley	Nov. 27	Age 50 "
Hospice Fournier	Dec. 1	Age 58 "
Eliza C. Lefavour	Dec. 11	Age 83 "
James B. Sullivan	Dec. 26	Age 65 "
G. Payson Wilkins	Dec. 26	Age 78 "

MARRIAGES 1933

George Hoffman Smith	Helen Weymouth Woodbridge	Jan. 21
James W. Wentworth	Winifred G. Eaton	Jan. 29
Charles L. Metcalf	Hilda Mary Morton	Mar. 8
Roger B. Boomhover	Ida F. Parsons	April 10
Archibald L. Jones	Eleanor Allen Seaver	June 2
William S. Higgins	Mary A. MacDonald	June 12
Arthur W. MacLean	Elsa Leonnie Caldwell	June 24
William S. Kelly	Grace M. Kennedy	Aug. 12
George G. Colbert	Gertrude E. Russell	Oct. 22
Edward H. Leary	Gladys Harrison	Sept. 3
James L. Neagle	Mary E. Conlon	Dec. 30

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Citizens of Middleton:

In accordance to conventional practice of issuing departmental reports, your board of Selectmen submits for your approval its report for the year ending December 31st, 1933.

As this report is being written, the minds of our citizens are filled with the confidence and hope of better times ahead. Let us strengthen that confidence by our work this year. Many problems face us, but two major considerations underlie them all.

The first is one of finance, or the ability of the Town to pay. The credit of our Town we have maintained and must continue to maintain. Due to the inability of many of our citizens to pay their taxes, our ordinary receipts from taxation will be much lighter this year than usual, but there will probably be more demands for increased expenditures. The latter must be resisted unless they are of direct immediate benefit to those of our citizens in need. We therefore should curb all unnecessary appropriations and expenditures this year, otherwise we shall place an intolerable burden on the homes and real estate of our citizens. To cope with the financial questions arising will require of each of us much co-operation and more self-denial.

The other major consideration is to our minds the old one of home rule. It has been said that many of our local governmental functions have been absorbed by State and Federal governments. This is quite true. However, it is our duty to co-operate with the State and Federal governments whenever by so doing we are directly benefiting the citizens of our Town in the present emergency. We gladly surrendered many local powers to the State and Federal governments in 1933 and we saw the direct benefit gained by our townspeople, but we must resist this ever increasing tendency whenever possible. The citizens of Middleton have always been capable of governing themselves and of looking after their own affairs. We must guard jealously our local government.

Among the Highway improvements that should receive serious consideration, and one in which your Board has been particular interested, is the reconstruction of Boston Street.

We have made arrangements with the State Highway Commission for this project—one in which will involve a total expenditure of \$100,000 in three years and requiring but a small percentage of the total expenditure from the Town. This project is dependent on the County assuming its proportionate part.

In submitting a résumé of the activities of the Board of Health for the year 1933, we regret to report an increase in contagious and communicable diseases. To discourage the spread of such diseases, your Board adopted the following regulations:

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS

By authority of the General Laws Chapter 111, section 31 as amended, section 122 and section 127 the Board of Health of the Town of Middleton has enacted the following health regulations:

CHAPTER I

CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

1. Period of Isolation of Certain Diseases.

A person who is sick with any of the following diseases shall be isolated for the following periods:

Anterior poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis). Two weeks from the onset of the disease and thereafter until acute symptoms have subsided.

Chicken Pox. One week from the appearance of the eruption and thereafter until all crusts have disappeared.

Diphtheria. One week from the date of onset and thereafter until two successive negative cultures taken at least 24 hours apart shall have been obtained from both throat and nose.

Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis. Two weeks from the onset of the disease and thereafter until all acute symptoms have subsided.

German Measles. One week from the appearance of the rash.

Measles. One week from the appearance of the rash.

Mumps. One week from the onset of the disease and thereafter until all swelling of the salivary glands shall have disappeared.

Scarlet Fever. Four weeks from the appearance of the rash, and thereafter until all complications shall have subsided and all abnormal discharges from the ears, nose, throat or other body surface shall have ceased.

Smallpox. Three weeks from the onset of the disease and thereafter until all crusts have disappeared and the skin has healed.

Typhoid Fever. One week after the subsidence of the clinical symptoms and thereafter until two successive negative stools and urine specimens, secured at an interval of at least one week, shall have been obtained; provided that a person who continues to be a carrier may be released under supervision of and after special permission by the Board of Health.

Whooping Cough. Three weeks from the beginning of the spasmodic cough.

2. Isolation of Sick Persons.

Whoever is sick with anterior poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis), diphtheria, epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, scarlet fever, smallpox, typhoid fever, or any other of the diseases declared dangerous to the public health that the Board of Health may designate, shall immediately be removed to a hospital set apart for the treatment of such diseases, or to some isolated place or room, approved by the Board of Health, or its agent, and no person so isolated shall leave such hospital or room until the period of isolation for the disease with which he is sick shall have elapsed and until the Board of Health or its agent shall permit him to do so.

3. Placards.

Houses or portions of houses in which there is a person sick with anterior poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis), epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, or any other disease which the Board of Health may designate shall be placarded with a card bearing the name of the disease with which the person is sick.

The card shall not be removed except on the authority of the Board of Health.

4. Who May Enter Place of Isolation.

No person except physicians, nurses and those whose duty it is to minister to the patient, shall be allowed to enter the place of isolation during the continuance of the disease, unless permitted to do so by the Board of Health or its agent.

5. Nurses, etc.

Nurses and others caring for a person isolated as above shall wash their hands thoroughly with hot water, soap and scrubbing brush immediately after handling the patient, his discharges or any article soiled by his discharges before mingling with others. They shall change their outer clothing before going out.

6. Dishes, Linen, etc.

All eating utensils and linen used by the patient shall be boiled for at least 15 minutes immediately after being taken from the room. Upon release of the patient woolen articles shall be exposed to sunlight and air for at least 8 hours.

7. Discharges, etc.

The discharges of a person sick with typhoid fever or dysentery shall be mixed with chloride of lime or other disinfectant approved by the Board of Health and shall be kept in contact therewith for at least 30 minutes before being emptied into the hopper or privy vault.

8. Restraint in Certain Diseases.

A person sick with chicken pox, German measles, mumps, or whooping cough shall be restricted to the house or premises until the period of isolation for the disease with which he is sick shall have elapsed. In the case of flagrant violation of this rule, the Board of Health may impose strict isolation upon the patient.

9. Procedure in Other Diseases Dangerous to the Public Health.

A person sick with other diseases dangerous to the public health shall be subject to such restraint as the Board of Health may deem necessary for the protection of the public and shall be released after such time and in such manner as the Board of Health may deem best.

10. Release from Isolation.

No person who has been sick with any of the diseases mentioned in Section 1, shall be released from isolation until the minimum period of isolation for the disease with which he has been sick shall have elapsed.

11. Management of Contacts.

Unless otherwise permitted by the Board of Health, children contacts in families in which there is a case of any of the diseases mentioned below or other intimate contacts, shall be excluded from school and other public places for the following periods:

Anterior poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) until two weeks have elapsed from the date of last exposure.

Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis until 10 days have elapsed from the date of last exposure.

Diphtheria until one week has elapsed from the date of last exposure unless shown to be immune by a Schick test and until two negatives nose and throat cultures taken at an interval of not less than 24 hours shall have been obtained.

Measles until 16 days have elapsed from the date of last exposure unless immunized by a previous attack.

Scarlet Fever until one week has elapsed from the date of last exposure until immunized by a previous attack.

Smallpox until three weeks have elapsed from the date of last exposure unless immunized by a previous attack, by a recent successful vaccination or showing the immunity reaction.

Whooping-cough until two weeks have elapsed from the date of last exposure unless immunized by a previous attack.

No restriction shall be imposed upon adult contacts except:

(a.) School teachers shall be subject to the same restrictions as children.

(b.) Food handlers living in a family in which a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever exists shall be subject to the same restrictions as children.

(c.) Food handlers living in a family in which a case of typhoid fever exists shall be excluded from their occupation so long as they continue to live in the same house in which the case exists.

12. Immune Children. (Certain Diseases.)

(a.) Diphtheria. Children in a family in which there is a case of diphtheria, and who are immune to the disease as shown by a Schick test or on the basis of a previous attack of the disease, may return to school provided they live away from home, or provided the case is hospitalized, and if two consecutive negative nose and throat cultures taken at an interval of not less than 24 hours have been obtained.

(b.) Scarlet Fever. Children in the family in which there is a case of scarlet fever and who have had the disease as shown by the records of the Board of Health or by a signed statement from the parent or guardian that they have had the disease elsewhere, may continue at school during the course of the disease provided they live away from home or the case is hospitalized.

(c.) Measles and Whooping Cough. Children in a family in which there is a case of measles or whooping-cough, and who have had the disease as shown by the records of the Board of Health or by a signed statement from the parent or guardian that they have had the disease elsewhere may continue in school during the course of the disease.

13. School Certificates.

Children who have recovered from any disease declared dangerous to the public health must, unless otherwise ruled by the Board of Health, obtain a certificate from the physician in attendance, or from the school physician before they can be re-admitted to school.

14. Smallpox.

In the event of the occurrence of smallpox, the Board of Health may assume control of the house and inmates, if in its opinion the safety of the public requires such procedure.

15. Public Libraries.

No person from any dwelling wherein a disease dangerous to the public health exists, shall take or cause to be taken any book or magazine to or from the Public Library. The Board will inform the Librarian of all cases of said disease, and until a written permit is given she shall allow neither books nor magazines to be taken or returned from dwellings where such cases exist.

16. Changes in Regulations.

The Board of Health may from time to time amend or abrogate any of the above regulations, if in its opinion the safety of the public requires such action.

CHAPTER II—NUISANCES

Section 1. Any person or persons owning, or having control of any building or premises shall keep the same in a cleanly condition any such person having control of any building or premises, in or upon which there is any substance or material, or any condition, which is or may become a source of danger to the public health or a nuisance, shall when ordered by the Board of Health in writing, remove or abate the same within the time specified in said order.

Section 2. Any person or persons owning or having control of any premises abutting on a private way, and having the right to use such private way shall, when ordered by the Board of Health in writing, remove or abate from that part of said private way adjoining such premises, any substance, material or condition, which is, or may become a menace to the public health or a nuisance, and such removal or abatement shall take place within the time specified in said order.

Section 3. House offal, commonly called garbage or swill shall be placed in suitable receptacles properly covered and so located that the house offal may easily be removed. Receptacles used for the storing of house offal shall at all times be kept in a reasonably clean condition.

Section 4. No person or persons shall place of cause to be placed or left in or upon any public or private street or way, enclosure or grounds, or in any body or stream of water within the limits of this town, the body of any dead animal, fowl, or any substance or material that is, or may become offensive or cause a nuisance.

Section 5. The owner, agent or lessee of any land or enclosure, used as a dump, either public or private, shall cause all offensive matter dumped thereon to be immediately covered, and all other refuse matter dumped thereon, to be kept leveled, and the premises kept in such a manner as to cause no nuisance during the process of filling. No person shall dump any offensive material upon any dump unless permitted to do so by the Board of Health, and all such offensive materials shall be properly buried or otherwise disposed of to the approval of the Board of Health. All possible care shall be used in preventing the escape of dust and papers from the dump and from the vehicles used in conveying waste materials to the dump.

Section 6. No owner, occupant or agent of any building or premises shall permit any sewage, garbage, contents or drainage of a privy vault, cesspool or water closet or sink drain or any other filth to empty

on the surface of the ground or enter into any ditch, brook, stream, or body of water unless especially permitted to do so by the Board of Health.

Section 7. Whenever a water closet, privy-vault, cesspool or drain becomes offensive or obstructed, the owner, agent or occupant of the premises shall cause same to be cleaned and made or otherwise corrected.

Section 8. Every owner, occupant, or agent of premises in which there is any private sewer, drain, privy-vault, or cesspool shall keep the same in a sanitary condition and shall have every privy-vault and cesspool emptied and cleaned when necessary or at such times as ordered by the Board of Health. No privy-vault or cesspool shall be emptied except by such parties and in such manner as shall be especially authorized by the Board of Health. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with such order, the Board may cause the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness to be removed, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person who caused or permitted same, if he has had actual notice from the Board of Health of the existence thereof.

Section 9. The owners or persons in control of any buildings or premises, in which cows, goats, live fowl, or swine are kept, shall keep the buildings and premises clean and free from decaying food, filth, dirt and stagnant water. The buildings and pens shall be white-washed or disinfected and put in such condition as may be ordered by the Board of Health.

CHAPTER III

OFFENSIVE TRADES, OCCUPATIONS AND PRACTICES

Section 1. The Board of Health may prohibit the exercise of the following trades or employments, viz: Those of slaughtering animals, or rendering animal matter, of manufacturing fertilizers and soaps, of mixing or storing of refuse or vegetable substances, of smoking fish or meat, of refining oils, of making egg dressing, varnish, glue, gas, gasoline or any burning fluid, except at the place or places where such trades or employments are now lawfully established or which may hereafter be assigned by the Board, such trades employments being either nuisances or hurtful to the town, attended by noisome odors or otherwise injurious or dangerous to the public health.

GENERAL

Section 1. Whoever violates any of these rules and regulations shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) except when otherwise provided by law or by these regulations.

It is impossible in a report of this character to enumerate in detail the improvements that have been made during the year.

One of the improvements, worthy of note, is the installation of stop and warning signs at dangerous intersections.

In conclusion of this report, we hope that the conclusions and decisions rendered by your Board after its conscientious consideration will reflect the wishes of a majority of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES, Chairman

ROGER F. CLAPP, Clerk

SANDS S. PIKE

Board of Selectmen

MANSFIELD FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1933	\$ 46 10	
Received from Old Colony Trust Co. and sale of adult picnic tickets	1,265 44	
		\$1,311 54
EXPENDITURES		
Three band concerts	\$434 28	
Children's Picnic	425 21	
Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners	418 60	
		1,1278 09
Balance on hand December 31, 1933		\$33 45

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessable Real Estate, April 1, 1932	- - -	\$1,853.172 00
“ Personal Property	- - - - -	126,906 00
“ 595 Automobiles	- - - - -	105,222 00
Number of Male Polls 464		
Assessable Real Estate, April 1, 1933	- - -	\$1,858,499 00
“ Personal Property	- - - - -	114,350 00
“ 660 Automobiles	- - - - -	92,895 00
Number of Male Polls 488		

Recommendations of the Finance Committee for the Year 1934

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

	Recommended	Called For
Selectmen	\$300 00	\$300 00
Town Treasurer	300 00	300 00
Town Clerk	200 00	200 00
Town Accountant	300 00	300 00
Tax Collector	400 00	400 00
Assessors (inclusive of supplies)	650 00	650 00
Registrar of Voters	72 00	72 00
Moderator	25 00	25 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	25 00	25 00
Inspector of Cattle	175 00	175 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00	100 00
Constable	35 00	35 00
Board of Public Welfare	200 00	200 00
Superintendent of Burials	15 00	15 00
Cemetery Commissioners	30 00	30 00
Custodian of Town Hall	500 00	500 00
Electric Light Commissioners	150 00	150 00
Town Counsel	250 00	250 00
Chief of Fire Department	15 00	15 00
Police Department	900 00	1,200 00
Fire Department	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salaries of Firemen	55 00	55 00
Tree Warden	200 00	500 00
Moth Department (Mandatory State Law)	800 77	800 77
Highways, (Chapter No. 81)	4,500 00	4,500 00
Highways, (Chapter No. 90)	1,000 00	1,000 00
*Highways, Boston St. conditional Chap. 90	4,000 00	4,000 00
Sidewalks	100 00	200 00
Fencing	50 00	100 00
Snow Removal	1,500 00	1,500 00
Bridges	150 00	300 00
Education	25,000 00	26,630 00
Library	600 00	600 00
Board of Health	2,000 00	2,000 00
Dental Clinic	260 00	260 00
Board of Public Welfare	9,000 00	9,000 00
Old Age Assessment	7,950 00	7,950 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Officers' Expenses	\$900 00	\$900 00
Contingent Fund	600 00	600 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00	500 00
State Aid	600 00	600 00
Military Aid, (New this year)	400 00	400 00
Insurance	725 00	725 00
Town Hall	600 00	600 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
Interest	2,100 00	2,100 00
Municipal Indebtedness	1,000 00	1,000 00
Street Lighting	2,700 00	2,700 00
Cemeteries	600 00	800 00
Essex Sanatorium	368 54	368 54
Reserve Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
PERTAINING TO ARTICLES CONTAINED
IN THE TOWN WARRANT FOR 1934

Article 1	Favorable Action.	
Article 2	" "	
Article 3	" "	
Article 4	" "	
Article 5	" "	
Article 6	" "	
Article 7	" "	
Article 8	" "	
Article 9	" "	{ Recommended be left in the hands of the Selectmen
Article 10	" "	

* Recommendation of \$4,000.00 for Highway Department marked (conditional) the Town's part of the Boston Street project, in anticipation of any action the State and County may take this year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. RICHARDSON
C. H. WELLS
W. P. EARLEY
W. W. RICHARDSON
H. N. WHITE



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee

Superintendent of Schools

AND

Yearly Statistics

OF THE

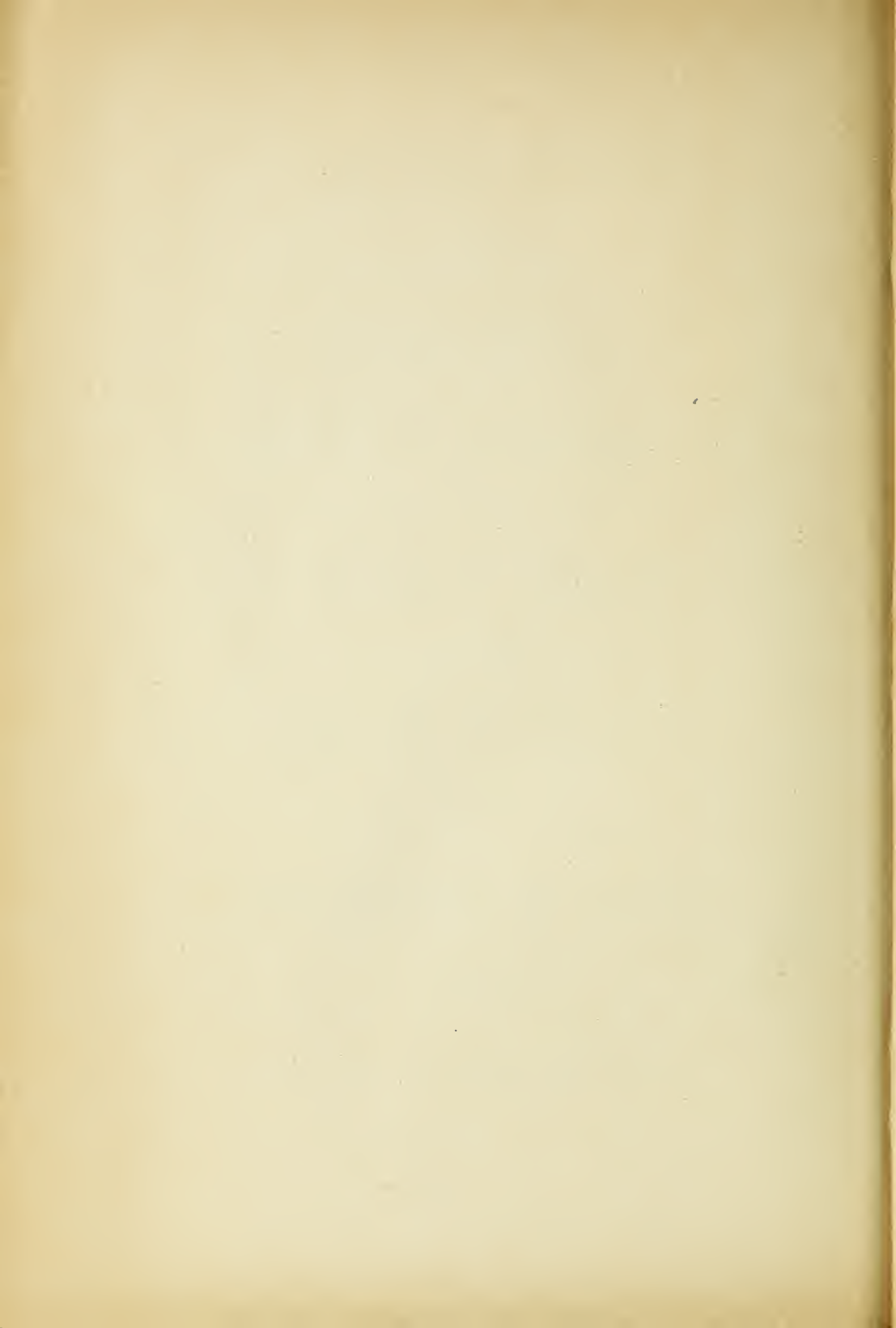
Grammar School

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1933



SCHOOL REPORT

School Committee

ETHEL H. STEWART	Term Expires 1935
GEORGE GIFFORD	Term Expires 1936
ARTHUR E. CURTIS, Chairman	Term Expires 1934

STEPHEN G. BEAN, Superintendent of Schools
DR. ANDREW NICHOLS, School Physician
MRS. M. E. ROUNDY, School Nurse
GEORGE WEBBER, Attendance Officer

MISS C. ALICE MANNING, Principal	Grade 7 and 8
MISS MARGARET M. BERRY	Grade 5 and 6
MISS FANNIE C. HINKLEY	Grade 3 and 4
MISS MADELYN LAWRENCE	Grade 2 and 3
MISS DOROTHY COLBERT	Grade 1
CHARLES GOULD	Grade 3, 4 and Sp.

MRS. H. JANE MARTIN, Sewing Supervisor
MRS. GENIE F. KIMBALL, Music Supervisor
MISS HELEN FARLEY, Drawing Supervisor
GEORGE WEBBER, Janitor

No School Signal

Two Rounds on Fire Whistle at 7.45 A. M.

Two Rounds on Whistle at the Blacking Factory at 7.45 A. M.

1934**School Calendar**

Winter Term January 3 to February 23
Vacation One Week

Winter-Spring Term March 5 to April 27
Vacation One Week

Spring Term May 7 to June 22
Summer Vacation

Fall Term September 4 to December 21

HOLIDAYS

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, November 11
and November 30

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Middleton:

Madam and Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my tenth in the series of annual Reports of the Superintendent of Schools.

The fiscal year, made up of parts of two school years, was one of progress as a whole. The work was seriously hampered during the year by an epidemic of scarlet fever. The cases were not severe, or at least not fatal. The peculiar course of the epidemic, however, seriously disrupted the school program. Quarantine rules kept many children from school who were not stricken with the disease. All of the time thus lost by so large a proportion of the pupils, especially in the lower grades, will necessarily have a serious effect on the accomplishments in those grades during this current school year.

As mentioned above, the course of the epidemic has been peculiar. There would be periods of three weeks without any cases appearing, then suddenly several pupils would show symptoms on the same day. It was apparent that the schools were not the cause of the spread of the disease. The schools were kept open upon the advice of the medical authorities and the board of health. It would appear that some unidentified carrier must be the cause of the spread of the disease. Every precaution was taken to prevent any wider spreading of the ailment. It is probable that an even more serious situation was prevented by the very fact that schools were kept in session. It was thus made possible to detect many cases in the earlier stages and thus assure that those particular individuals be isolated before they could spread the germ too widely.

ENROLLMENT

There was a continued increase in numbers shown in the fall term. The enrollment, on October 1, was 231 as compared to 224 the previous year.

Increase in the size of classes in the upper grades is showing now that the large primary grades of the last five or six years have advanced. This condition will continue, since the lower grades continue to have large enrollments. It would now seem probable that if the rate of growth continues uniform with that of the last few years, we will soon be having difficulty in accommodating all pupils in the present seating capacity of the Center School. This condition points to the need for consideration of increased school accommodations. It is difficult to foresee what future enrollments may be, because present conditions are so abnormal. One cannot tell whether there will be a continued influx of new people from the large towns nearby, or a movement back

to these same towns, if conditions of employment improve. Experience of recent years would indicate a steady increase in school population.

It will not take any great increase in the present enrollment to make necessary some very drastic action. It may be a scheme of part time education for all grades, or a shorter day for some of the younger pupils. These, and several other expedients, may have to be considered if we are unable to secure increased accommodations. It is difficult to know what is the best policy for the town in these times. It is certain that the time has come to give careful consideration to a building program of some kind.

Following a precedent established in the 1932 report, I have again asked Miss Manning to prepare a report on the accomplishments of the local teaching staff, along the lines of social service. As was stated last year, this activity is wholly voluntary on their part; not forced by the school department. It is their own free will offering to the unfortunate.

Middleton, Mass., January 23, 1934

Mr. S. G. Bean,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request for a report of the work accomplished by our teachers' association, I submit the following.

In September we organized as in the previous year, and voted to continue the contributions to our welfare fund. Although our membership is only six we have found plenty of opportunity "to do our bit." Contributions were received to our fund from the American Legion Auxiliary and the proceeds of our Card Party and entertainment were also added.

Our fund was used in such a variety of ways it may be interesting if I enumerate some of them,—cocoa making and dish-washing for over twenty weeks; three tonsil operations at Hunt Memorial Hospital, while Mrs. Richardson aided us in one more—a check for \$25 given Mrs. Roundy for Dental Clinic, and one for \$10 for the Essex County Children's Health Camp; boxes of fruit, food and groceries were sent where we felt there was need; 60 pairs of woolen stockings were purchased at Christmas; loam was bought for our school rock-garden—a project both ornamental and practical for it serves as a protection for the fence foundation, and at various times seven pairs of shoes, six pairs of rubbers, four pairs of overshoes, one boy's serge suit and shirt were furnished.

With the cooperation of a group of ladies we bought the piano which has been placed in the lower Town Hall for community use, and in June carried out our plan for a school picnic, furnishing ice cream and tonic for all. Here we were aided by the committee and Mr. Stahler in transportation and by the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Luella

Fuller in offering us the use of her pine grove which provined an ideal place for a real picnic.

3 tonsil operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$15 00
Food, fruit and groceries	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 94
Milk deficit during last weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 90
Sugar and cocoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 30
Making cocoa 30 cents per day	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 00
Washing dishes 10 cents per week	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 00
Health Camp	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
Dental Clinic	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
60 pairs woolen stockings	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
7 pairs shoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 50
6 pairs rubbers	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 95
4 pairs overshoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
1 boy's suit and shirt	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 64
Loam	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
Piano	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
Supplies for picnic	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 75

Very truly yours,

C. A. MANNING.

The teachers are also engaged on a new course in hygiene, under the supervision of Miss Kaufer, a representative of a specialized agency for the improvement of school instruction in this important subject. Certain visual aids are used to vitalized the material. It is hoped that by some means an inexpensive projector of moving pictures may be added to our equipment.

Radio reception of the American School of the Air programs is made possible by the equipment purchased from money raised by pupils in recent years. This has been of special aid in the social studies, especially geography.

As an aftermath of the art project in connection with the last graduation exercises, two pictures, the work of pupils in the school, have been framed and hung in the school rooms. They are a credit to the school, to the pupils who produced them and to the supervisor and teacher who directed the work.

The school grounds have been improved by the addition of a rock garden which serves both aesthetic and practical purposes. It has been produced by the pupils, and so placed as to protect the foundations of the fence along the south side of the school lot.

No changes have occurred in the teaching staff during the year. This is always an asset, provided the teachers are worth retaining. I believe that it is the main element of strength in the local system. The organization is what might be called "veteran." It has grown to function as a unit rather than as a collection of individuals.

Partly as a result of the epidemic of scarlet fever and largely because of a series of other causes it has been found necessary to give up manual training and sewing for the balance of the current school year. An unusual grouping or proportion of boys and girls in these classes rendered it of doubtful value to continue with these subjects this year. It is hoped that future conditions may permit the return of these valuable subjects to the curriculum.

For the information of the voters of the town the following interesting financial facts are offered. The data is taken from the most recent report of the State Department of Education and covers the year 1932. The figures for 1933 will be substantially the same.

Actual cost of Middleton Schools for 1932	\$25,927 43
Reimbursement from the State	7,753 16
Net cost to the Town	18,174 27
Total cost of teaching	8,867 40
Reimbursement from State for teaching	2,125 37
Net cost to Town	6,742 03
Direct reimbursement for teachers (income tax)	1,220 00
Indirect reimbursement for teachers (Mass. School Fund)	905 37
Total reimbursement for teachers	2,125 37
Total reimbursement from the State on High School Education	4,169 96

These figures show that instead of costing the town \$26,000 a year to educate its children, the net cost is nearer \$18,000. It is also evident that a good portion of each teacher's salary is actually paid by the State. A part of this State reimbursement for teachers is so disguised in the returns to the Town Treasurer from the State, that it is difficult for him to know what the exact amount is. This is that part which is returned on income taxes. It is independent of the amount of income tax collected from the town, and is wholly dependent on the number, training, and experience of the teachers. As shown above this amounted in 1932 to \$1,220. In addition to this the return from the Massachusetts School Fund of \$905.37 is also partially dependent on the number of teachers employed. The object of this reimbursement is to help to improve the quality of teaching in the small town schools and to maintain a reasonable level for teachers' salaries.

These figures show further, that half of the cost of tuition and transportation is borne by the state. In 1932 this aid amounted to \$4,169.96.

These facts should be kept in mind by taxpayers when asked for money to support the schools. They may know that when they are asked to grant a given amount for this department that it is not all to appear in their tax bills. The board of assessors take account of all of these state aids when figuring the tax rate. The finance committee should take account of these facts in making their recommendations.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Age and Grade Distribution—Registration October 1, 1933

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	T
I	6	22	6										34
II		7	23	8	1	1							40
III			4	13	6	1							24
IV				8	9	4	7	2		1			31
V					6	7	7	2	1				23
VI						6	10	7	4	2			29
VII						1	4	8	5	5	1		24
VIII								3	13	3	4	3	26
Total	6	29	33	29	22	20	28	22	23	11	5	3	231

Heavily leaded diagonals indicate age limits for the grades

Teacher Grade Distribution October 1, 1933

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot.
C. A. Manning . .							14	26	40
M. M. Berry . . .						29	10		39
J. C. Hinkley . .				16	23				39
C. I. Gould . . .			24	15					39
M. E. Lawrence .		40							40
D. A. Colbert . .	34								34
Total	34	40	24	31	23	29	24	26	231

CONCLUSION

I desire to express my earnest thanks for the friendly co-operative spirit of the teaching staff. To the School Committee is expressed highest appreciation of their aid and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 5, 1934.

